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SEC'Y WILSON OPTIMISTIC OVER LABOR SITUATION

Unemployment About Same as in 1917 He Tells Senate Committee---Believes Wages Will Remain Up and Material Prices Go Down.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Jan. 30.—There are approximately one million unemployed in the country today or about the same number of men out of work as there were in 1917. Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson told members of the senate education and labor committee today, in urging the passage of the $100,000,000 unemployment appropriation bill. Despite this, he said, in his opinion prices of labor would not decrease but there was a likelihood of a decrease in the prices of materials.

Business men, the secretary said, were withholding their normal pre-war activities because of a fear of a decrease of prices below costs and the resulting confusion and an idea that labor wage rates would go down.

In reality, he added, there is a shortage of labor in this country due first to the four million men under arms, secondly to the restricted immigration and thirdly, by the absorption of some 500,000 workers in shipbuilding, practically a new industry in this country.

HALF MILLION UNEMPLOYED BRITAIN'S VITAL PROBLEM

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Jan. 30.—The labor crisis in Great Britain is the most vital problem of the day in the opinion of labor leaders and statesmen. It will require the greatest finesse on the part of the government and of industrial captains to reach a solution and rescue the country from industrial chaos which is now threatening.

With today's report of 100 freight ships held up for repairs in the Tyne river through the strike of shipworkers, the total of strikers in Great Britain reaches 223,000.

Half a million people are unemployed, according to Sir Eric Geddes, former director of demobilization and now director of railroads.

"Unemployment is increasing and will continue to increase," Sir Eric declares, "but if this was the sole menace there would be reason for optimism, but labor, employers and the government are working at cross purposes. The cause of the evil is the mutual distrust and lack of knowledge of each side toward the other. In Russia such distrust produced chaos which we are wise enough to avoid.

"There are two possible solutions. Let labor itself take over some of the great national factories now being sold, and try the experiment of co-operative management. I am not joking but earnestly suggest that plan. The other solution is to adopt a profit sharing system like that so widely followed in America."

Lord Leverhulme, the widely known manufacturer, declares that labor must realize that it can never achieve shorter hours by the "fight or might policy," but only by self-preservation for co-operation leading to the success of both capital and labor.

FOUR TRANSPORTS ARRIVE TODAY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 30.—The cruiser Frederick, from Brest, docked here today with 1,623 officers and men, including 1,226 of the 330th infantry, an Ohio National Guard organization. Other units abroad are four officers and 153 enlisted men of the 466th aero squadron, two officers and 152 men of the 32nd aero squadron, from Camp Meade, and ten casual officers.

Three other transports were expected to arrive during the afternoon. They are the Mongolia, the Minnekahda and the Francis L. Skinner.

FIVE TRANSPORTS SAIL FOR HOME

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The sailing of five transports from overseas, carrying a total of 426 officers and 4?? men of the A. E. F. was announced today by General March, chief of staff. They are: The Cedric, due at New York February 4; the West Haven, Agamemnon, and the Peerless, all due at Newport News, Va., February 4, and the Western Ocean, due at Baltimore February 3.

The Cedric, which carries 265 officers and 3,257 men, has aboard the 44th and 60th Regiments complete, of the coast artillery. They are regular army men, the two commands totalling ninety officers and 3,191 men. Also, on board are Casual Company 224, for Illinois, and 122 casual officers.

The Agamemnon carries the complete 51st Regiment, coast artillery, regular army, consisting of 31 officers and 1,651 men, in addition to Base Hospital No. 2, for Camp Meade, Md., and Casual Companies 225 and 226, for New York.

MAY USE AUTO PLATES

Until Feb. 15 Owing to Congestion of Secretary's Business.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Jan. 30.—Automobilists may use their present registration plates until February 15, 1919. Open winter conditions have permitted the use of motor vehicles throughout the entire state with the result that there is an unparalleled rush of business in the secretary of state's office. Mr. Hugo today requested the authorities to recognize the 1918 plates until February 15, when it is expected the congestion will be over.

GERMAN ARMY NOW NUMBERS 500,000

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

With the American Army of Occupation—(By courier to Coblenz)—Jan. 30.—There are not more than 130,000 German troops outside of Germany, according to information obtained by the American army of occupation. This includes 10,000 German soldiers in Turkey.

The present organized German army is not greater than 500,000 and some authoritative estimates from Berlin say that it is nearer 300,000.

American doughboys are taking many excursions on the Rhine these days. Bands accompany the excursion boats, which are decorated with regimental flags and bunting.

BRITISH FEARFUL

Of Effect of Acceptance of Wilson Policy on Empire.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Jan. 30.—"The barometer of the peace conference has changed to stormy," declares the Evening News today, "as a result of the British war cabinet's decision to accept President Wilson's theory of an internationalizing form for the German colonies, despite protests by delegates representing and dominions.

"It is gravely feared," the paper adds, "that the future of the British Empire will be imperilled if the decision is persisted in. Japan is extremely averse to the plan and the Japanese delegates have sent an urgent message to Tokio on the subject. The Italians also are becoming restive, claiming Fiume as part of the Dalmation coast."

Prominent Jap Coming.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Baron Rempei Kondo, one of the leading industrial figures in Japan, left here today for New York en route to Paris, where he will head the Japanese advisory committee on trade relations during the peace conference. Baron Kondo, who is also president of the Nippon Steamship Company, operating more than one hundred ships on the Pacific, predicted an enormous increase in trade between the United States, Japan and the entire orient in the near future.

Steamer Long Overdue.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Rotterdam, Jan. 30.—Great anxiety prevails here concerning the steamship Syrie, from New York, which is a fortnight overdue.

The Syrie is a Belgian steamship of 1,753 net. She sailed for Rotterdam from New York on Christmas Day.

N. Y. LABOR AGITATORS HERE

Kingston has been noted for the fact that it has been unusally free of labor troubles in the past and it is hoped that that condition will continue to exist despite the fact that at the present time there are delegates from the striking shirtwaist makers in New York busy here.

At least one firm, the Bostonian Waist Inc., on lower Hasbrouck avenue has thought it necessary to engage Special Officer Joseph Mitchell to watch the factory and see that no disturbance is created by these delegates.

From what can be learned the employes at the plant are entirely satisfied with the wages they are receiving and have no desire to unite with the striking workers in New York city. It is said that the shirtwaist workers in the big city have strongly objected in the past to the jobbers having any work done by factories outside of New York city.

At the Bostonian plant it was stated that they did not care to give out any information. When questioned about the duties of Officer Mitchell, it was said that he had been engaged to see that there was no trouble.

It is understood that Officer Mitchell was recommended to the plant as a capable man for the job by the police department. He was on duty today at the plant and will likely remain there as long as the walking delegates remain in Kingston.

SWIFT SEES DROP IN PRICES COMING

Chicago Packer Says Stores Of Meat On Hand Sufficient For Only Week But Sees Loss For His Firm.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Jan. 30.—"Prices of foodstuffs have a downward trend and if continued will cause the packers serious losses of which the consumer will reap the benefit." Louis F. Swift, of Swift & Company, told the International News Service today.

The large amount of foodstuffs in storage, he said, were necessary in order to care for "the large demands made unexpectedly by the food administration and were purchased at high prices."

"I do not believe the total amount of meat foods in storage will average a week's supply for the population," he said.

Swift's statement follows:

"The price of foodstuffs necessarily has been high during the war because of the vital needs of the world. I notice in the papers that the price of food shows a decrease. This, of course, will follow cessation of hostilities and the opening of avenues of trade that have been practically closed by a lack of shipping. In my testimony before the senate committee yesterday I showed the downward tendency. The packers have large stores of meat products on hand. These have been necessary because of the sudden unexpected orders we received from the food administration from time to time. The raw material has been purchased at high prices and we may have to stand heavy losses on the sale but the consumer will reap the benefit.

"War necessity has brought about many changes in the packing industry. We have endeavored to do what was required of us willingly and to provide for future demands. While to the average man our stocks may seem large I do not believe that the total amount of meat foods in storage will average a week's supply to the population."

SCHEIDEMANN EXULTS.

German Socialist Intriguer Says His Country Will Follow League Plan.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The success of the Prussian diet elections held Sunday fulfilled the highest expectations of the Social Democrats, declares Philipp Scheidemann, in an interview.

"The Social Democrats," Scheidemann adds, "will now be able to co-operate with the Conservative Democrats in achieving their mutual aims.

"The German people have decided to form a new house in accordance with the ideals of President Wilson's plan for a league of nations. Bolshevism will not be tolerated and Polish aggression will not be permitted."

British Imperialists Strong.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Jan. 29 (Delayed).—The decision of the British imperial war cabinet to support President Wilson's plan for the internationalization of the German islands in the Pacific is causing such strong opposition among the British dominions that the existence of the British Empire is threatened, says the well informed political correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

Wilson To Go To Belgium.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Jan. 30.—"Before going back to Washington, whence he will return in fifteen days, President Wilson will visit King Albert of Belgium and the battlefields at Lens and Armentieres," says Marcel Hutin, the French writer.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

PRIVATE WILLIAM G. HOFFMAN.

Company L, 59th Pioneer Infantry, A. E. F., France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Willow, not Wilbur, as erroneously appeared in the introduction to his letter in The Freeman on Wednesday.

Philip Rion has received an honorable discharge from the army and is at his home on Prince street.

Miss Rose Geil has received a pair of wooden shoes from her cousin, Allen Stern, of the 309th Heavy Field Artillery, now stationed in France.

Private Francis T. Elston returned from overseas on December 23d and has received his honorable discharge from the army and is now at his home, 91 South Manor avenue.

Battalion Runner LeRoy D. Goodgion has written to his father, William Goodgion of the farm machinery department of the Canfield Supply Co., a very interesting letter telling of his experience in France. Mr. Goodgion has just been released from Hospital No. 8 and is again on his way to the Rhine.

Edward J. Stock, who has been a member of the Naval Reserves stationed at Pelham Bay and later at the Naval Proving Grounds at Indian Head, Maryland, has been honorably discharged from the service and arrived at his home in this city Wednesday evening. His brother, J. Nicholas Stock, is still in the service at Camp Dix, where he is a member of the Headquarters Department where all the overseas officers are mustered out of service.

Friends in this city have received some very interesting letters from St. Clair A. Booth, grandson of the late Jacob Freileweh, of Green street. "Cook" Booth, who is with Company B, 39th Infantry, 4th Division, A. E. F., is now stationed in Germany. Booth says in part: "Now that it is all over with, I must say that I feel very happy to know that the good Lord gave me strength and health to go through it all, as we sure have had some very hard times of it. But towards the last we sure did have the Germans on the run. And to think now that I am located in a German town by the name of Jusal, which is located in the northwestern part of Germany about thirty miles from the River Rhine. The people use us very well. They take us into their homes and give us real good beds to sleep in. Sleeping in beds is far better than we have been used to doing. While we were at the front we used to sleep in holes or dugouts which we used to get into for protection from some of the large shells which the Germans used to fire at us. Up to the last I was very lucky by not getting hurt. But then I was unlucky enough to be wounded in the foot. But the doctors and nurses gave it very good attention and it has healed up now and is just as good as ever. The Red Cross workers over here sure do wonderful work for us boys."

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Unchanged.

Corn—Firm. No. 2 yellow $1.44½; No. 3 yellow $1.41½.

Oats—Weak. Fancy white 67½ @ 68c; ordinary clipped 65c @ 66c.

Rye—Steady. No. 2 western $1.60 c. i. f. New York.

Barley—Steady. Malting $1.05 @ $1.07; c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding 96 @ 98c c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay—Steady. No. 1 $1.65 @ $1.70; No. 3 $1.35 @ $1.45; clover mixed, $1.35 @ $1.65.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye 70 @ 80c.

Flour—Quiet. Spring $10.50 @ $10.80; clears, $9.00 @ $9.50; straight, $10.30 @ $10.50.

Potatoes—Easy. White, nearby, $3.25 @ $5.00; Bermudas $5.00 @ $8.00; Southern $2.50 @ $4.00.

Dressed Poultry—Easy. Chickens, 24 @ 42c; fowls 24c @ 32c; turkeys 35 @ 44c; ducks 33 @ 40c; geese 22 @ 32c.

Live Poultry—Steady. Chickens, 27 @ 29c; fowls 33 @ 32c; roosters, 20 @ 23c; ducks 32c; geese, springs 35 @ 38c.

Butter—Easy. Held and fresh. Creamery extra 46½ @ 49c; creamery firsts 44 @ 46c; higher scoring 47½ @ 50c; state dairy, tubs 38 @ 46c; process extra 44½ @ 45c; imitation firsts 41 @ 45c.

Eggs—Firm. Nearby white, fancy 70 @ 71c; nearby brown, fancy 64 @ 65c; extras 61 @ 62c; firsts 57½ @ 58½c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is $4.01 100 lbs. delivered in New York.

BULEY SHOT SELF AT MOUNT TREMPER

Frank Buley, who had a ginseng farm at Mount Tremper, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a shot gun. Buley had been having some family troubles of late, his wife having left him. This morning he received a letter and a short time after reading it went into a bee house on his farm and shot himself.

Dr. W. G. Hoyt, a retired physician residing in the vicinity, made an examination and reported to Coroner Keily, who made an order permitting Undertaker Breithaupt of Phoenicia to take charge of the body.

WOMEN KNIT AND SMILE.

As Doctor Pictures Mangled Body of Accused Pastor's Wife.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Saco, Me., Jan. 30.—Whether the presence of embalming fluid in the arteries of Mrs. Minnie Stevens Hall, wife of Rev. Henry H. Hall, the evangelist on trial charged with killing her, could be held accountable for the discoloration and black marks found upon her throat and body when it was exhumed, or whether these discolorations were the result of ante-mortem throttling is the point over which the state and the defense in the Hall trial are waging a battle. The defense contends the discolorations were caused by the embalming fluid, while the prosecution believes they were caused by an attack the preacher made upon his wife, when it is alleged he threw her from a railroad trestle to Little River creek.

Cross-examination of Medical Examiner Charles F. Traynor continued today. He admitted a person falling head foremost from a height equal to that from the railroad trestle to the bed of the creek could sustain injuries similar to those sustained by Mrs. Hall.

As Dr. Traynor drew a verbal picture of the mangled form of the victim, women spectators in the court room sat knitting or smiling.

BOLSHEVIKI RUSE.

Outflanked Allies at Shenkursk—Reds Kill 1,000 Civilians.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Jan. 30.—Bolsheviki troops, who outflanked the Allies at Shenkursk by covering themselves with white sheets so as to blend with the snow, murdered many civilians, and villaged the town, according to dispatches reaching here today. The Allies evacuated several hundred hospital cases and 500 refugees in their departure from Shenkursk. Esthonia reports state that the Bolshevik forces murdered one thousand civilians including a bishop and eight priests at Dorpat.

New Home Rule Bill Soon.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Dublin, Jan. 30.—The next Irish sensation will be the early introduction into the new parliament of a home rule bill, according to reports here. It is rumored that the proposed new bill will be accompanied by the remission of the war debt and strong inducements to Ulster. Friends of Lord Middleton believe that his determined fight against the partition of Ireland is a good indication that home rule is to come.

Veterans Land at Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—The liner Haverford, from Brest, France, docked here today with 2,100 officers and men, including the 65th regiment of the coast artillery, composed mostly of Pennsylvanians. Other units on board was the colored casual company 248, consisting of two officers and 138 men, along with 37 sick and wounded soldiers. The men entrained for Camp Dix.

Foster Promoted at Albany.

Walter S. Foster of Kingston, for twenty years the chief caretaker at the executive mansion, at Albany, known to every politician of every party as the governor's right hand man, no matter who the governor might be, is going to become a part of the capitol staff. He will be stationed in the senate chamber where he will have a responsible position.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Port Ewen Alumni Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the alumni of the Port Ewen Public School No. 13 held at the school house Friday evening, January 31st, at 7:30 o'clock. Let each member of the alumni be present and thereby be of inspiration to those who are trying to make the alumni a progressive organization. It is hoped that the school hall will be packed when the meeting is called.

Feast of Purification.

On Sunday, being the Feast of the Purification, there will be special services in Holy Cross Church on Pine Grove avenue at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The choir will be assisted by members of St. Stephen's College choir and there will be a special preacher and the usual "Procession of Lights."

Two Halifax Fires.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—Two fires in Halifax early today caused $300,000 damage. The Waverly House and Rex building were badly damaged.

GERMAN COLONY QUESTION ON WAY TO SETTLEMENT

Assurance That First Disagreement Among "Big Five" Will Be Straightened Out by Saturday---U.S. Delegates Continue to Oppose Exploitation and Are Gratified at British War Cabinet Support.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Clarifying progress on the question of the German colonies was made at today's conference of the supreme war council and assurances now are given that the matter will be settled before Saturday. The details of the problem, which caused the first split among the delegates of the big five nations, will be worked out by the league of nations.

As the American delegation entered the conference with the firm determination not to consent to the exploitation of the colonies it is presumed that another victory for the president is being scored.

When the conference met today Australian and New Zealand delegates were bending their efforts to secure a reversal of the British war cabinet's indorsement of President Wilson's internationalization plan.

The president conferred with the entire United States delegation last night and again today prior to proceeding to the Quai d'Orsay and it is understood that the other members unanimously affirmed the position that the United States would not consent to the exploitation of the colonies.

Mr. Wilson and the American delegates were absolutely against the claims of Japan for the northern Pacific islands and the control of Shantung province, the claims of France regarding Cameroons, the Arabs, regarding Syria, and the French, British and Italians regarding the Adriatic, and especially the disposition of Fiume.

The American delegation was prepared to hold its position and refuse to compromise. This was apparent as the president accompanied by Secretary Lansing and Colonel House entered the conference chamber at the Quai d'Orsay today.

The action of the British war cabinet in supporting the American position in the face of opposition from the colonial governments was extremely gratifying to the American delegates.

The Japanese and Italians were the bitterest opponents to the internationalization plan, in spite of the warning sounded by the president in his address at Rome.

The Australian and New Zealand representatives declared that they drove the Germans out of the captured colonies which their soldiers hold at heavy cost of men and material. They contended that they would be unable to liquidate their enormous debt without revenues from these captured territories.

The Japanese delegates kept the cables to Tokio busy, demanding instructions. They insisted that secret treaties with Great Britain were made by Japan in good faith and demanded fulfillment.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The question of the disposition of the German colonies is developing a serious difference of opinion among the delegates to the peace conference.

The British are backing up the claims of Australia and New Zealand for holding the German possessions in the Pacific while the Japanese are endorsing the majority of the British claims, expecting in return the support of Great Britain for favored positions in the Chantung peninsula as well as in Manchuria. The French and Italian delegates are also supporting territorial claims.

The position of the United States is directly opposed to these claims for territory. President Wilson, in his speeches on Tuesday and Wednesday, made in plain that he believed the action of the "big four" in trying to apportion "spoils" among the victors is a flat violation of the promises that the rights of the small communities and nations shall be fully safeguarded.

The position of the United States is that inasmuch as the league of nations was unanimously agreed to it becomes necessary to turn over the captured colonies to such a league under the protectorate of the nation best fitted to hold them. Later the league naturally could finally dispose of the colonies.

This much is certain. The United States will not consent to taking the territory as a means of recouping war losses. Should it become necessary it is likely that President Wilson will make a public statement on the matter.

The views exchanged thus far, however, are of a courteous and friendly manner. Each side is endeavoring to reach an amicable understanding. The fact, however, that this matter has developed so early in the game shows the thin ice on which the peace conference is skating.

It develops that China has directly appealed to the United States to protect her rights and secure the return not only of territory, but prevent the exploitation of Japan in her territory.

Vessel Stranded.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Jan. 30.—A large vessel, still unidentified, is stranded off Deal. Tugs and lifeboats are standing by.

FOUR ACCEPTED FOR THE NAVY

Four young men have enlisted and been accepted for service in the United States Navy at the naval recruiting station which has been opened at the central post office. The four accepted are: Sanford Short, Marian Hasbrouck, Edwin Bovee and Francis Kraus. Any young man between the ages of 17 to 35 years of age who desire to enlist in the navy should apply at the station which is still open. There have been several others who have enlisted also at the station. The navy offers a fine opportunity for the young man who desires adventure and a chance to travel. The pay is good and the men are well treated, fed and equipped.

Entertainment a Success.

The proceeds of the entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Temple Emanuel on January 15 were $386.51; the expenses being $20.95, making the profits $365.66. This will be used as a starting fund for a larger Sunday school room. The members of the society wish to thank all those who helped to make the affair such a success. Those who gave their services as well as those who donated so generously.

FRANCES B. JACOBS,
President.

Son Sues Father.

Willard C. Selfridge, son of Harry J. Selfridge, the former coroner and the owner of the Selfridge undertaking business in Poughkeepsie, has started an action against his father, asking that the decrees of the surrogate's court settling the estate of his mother be vacated, and that his father be compelled to account for certain properties which it is alleged he has taken possession of and converted to his own use.

O'Leary On Trial.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 30.—The trial of Jeremiah O'Leary for alleged violation of the Espionage Act with twelve trial jurors, began today. The defense challenged two of these. The work of selecting others to fill the vacancies occupied the greater part of the morning session. When court recessed the places had not been filled.

First Cargo From Greece.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 30.—For the first time since the beginning of the war a steamship arrived her today with a commercial cargo from Greece. The ship was the British steamer James Carinvalena, from Salonika. She brought currants, tobacco and liquor.

25 Dead in Spartacides Fighting.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Bremen, Jan. 29, via The Hague, Jan. 30.—Twenty-five persons were killed and many wounded in street clashes between Spartacides, aided by dock workers, and loyal government troops in Wilhelmshaven last night and today.

The Flu in Middletown.

There have been 215 cases of flu and 44 cases of pneumonia reported to Health Officer Hanner of Middletown during the present month, and during the same period there have been 48 deaths, 25 being from the flu or pneumonia.

On Casualty List.

Only one Ulster county man is listed on the casualty listed issued today by the war department. Private Webster Jones, Jr., emergency address Vincent Quinn, West Park, is reported slightly wounded.

German Strikes Being Settled.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Berlin strikes have apparently been settled and the miners in Upper Silesia are returning to their work, although about forty thousand are still out.

Lieut. Tobey at White Plains.

Lieut. F. H. Tobey, of this city, formerly first sergeant in "D" troop, state police, stationed at Syracuse, assumed his new duties as lieutenant this morning with "K" troop in White Plains.

Rubber in Auto Tires.

The American automobile public calls for 80,000 tons of India rubber for the manufacture of its tires each year.

Spring Silks

Beautiful fancy plaid messaline silks, 36 inches wide, in rich color combinations, blue, brown and green. Priced

$1.85 yd.

New Spring Colorings in Crepe de Chine

The new colors in crepe de chine for this spring season are the Poilus, La France, Alpine, Turquois, Hunna, Rainbow, Belgium, 40 inches wide. Priced

$1.75

New Georgettes for Evening Wear

Georgettes again are popular for spring dresses—for all over slips and separate waists. All new fancy figures, colorings and solid colors—of Poilus, La France, Belgium, Alpine, Hunna and navy. Priced

$2.00, $2.25 and $2.50

Victory Ruchings! Ruchings!

Just received a complete line of the new and popular Victory Red and Blue Ruching, also other popular combinations of tan and blue, Belgium and tan navy and tan, tan and red. Priced

50c to $1.50 yd.

New Line of Novelty Collars

New models in spring neckwear are fast arriving dainty novel effects in colored collars is the style today, many are the combinations this early spring season. Priced

50c to $1.50 each

New Beads

Beautiful new Victory Beads in rich tones of red, blue, green, purple and black, one of the newest and latest fads. Priced string

$1.00 to $3.00

See Windows for Novelty Showing

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HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE TOWN

The Stroller Hears That It Is a Poor Rule That Won't Work Both Ways—What Seems To Be a One Way Rule.

"Anything that I hate," remarked the customer as he entered the barber shop, "is to go to see the movies and have to listen to an old piano that is out of tune."

"You must think you are musical," replied the busy barber, with a grin.

"I am," retorted the customer, "for I always travel around with a band—on my hat—and more than that I have a beautiful drum in my ear."

"Jiminy, but you are getting real witty," said the barber with a glance at the customer.

"Pooh, that's nothing," retorted the customer, I" was born that way."

"I knew you could not help it," said the barber, "but changing the subject I am inclined to think that it is a poor rule that won't work both ways."

"What's on your mind now?" queried the customer, taking a chair and picking up a newspaper.

"I was just milling over in my mind what that retail grocer said yesterday about the reason for retail prices not dropping because they had to get rid of the stock of goods they had paid the high prices for first."

"Go on," urged the customer as the barber paused.

"Well," continued the barber, "I have been thinking that you could not blame the retail dealer for taking that stand as he can not afford to lose money any more than you or I, but I have noticed that when a retail merchant gets a stock of goods on hand when prices are low that as soon as the wholesale price is advanced he immediately jumps the price on what stock he has on hand."

"I get you," said the customer reflectively, "you think the merchant should give the customer the benefit of the low price as long as the stock holds out."

THE STROLLER.

JAY ELLIS SATISFIED

With Comfortable Life of Our Soldiers in Germany.

Mrs. George Post of 110 Gage street, of this city, who received a telegram a short time ago from Washington, D. C., that her son, Corporal Jay B. Ellis was severely wounded in action on October 3, has lately received the following letter, showing that he is feeling fine and enjoying his stay in Germany.

Dec. 26, 1918.

Dear Mother—I received your letter. I was very glad to hear from you and that you are all well and having a fine time. Well, I am well and I am having a fine time. I am in Germany and have walked across the Rhine river. This state is a very nice country and I like it very much. I wish you were able to see it. I have walked from France across Belgium. I stayed in Belgium for about a week, and it sure was a very nice country, and I was in one of the biggest cities in Belgium. I was to a dance there and I had a fine time. Now I am in one of the cities of Germany and I have a nice little bed to sleep in like I had at home. It sure is fine. I get up at 6 o'clock in the morning and drill four hours a day and I go to bed at six o'clock at night, so I get all the sleep and rest I want. Well, I think I will soon be home again. I am going to bring something home for all of you people to remember the war by. Well, write soon. As that is all I can think of for this time I will close with lots of love and kisses to you all. Your son,

CORPORAL JAY B. ELLIS.
Co. E, 9th Inf., 2nd Division, 3rd Brigade, Amer. E. F.

Cleaning Gold Jewelry.

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President Wilson's Favorite Cake—Chop fine the peel from one lemon, add it to a pound of butter, stirring until creamy, add a pound of sugar and continue beating for ten minutes. Blend with this the yolks of nine eggs and the juice of five lemons, beating for another ten minutes. Add to this mixture a quarter of a pound of raisins, the same of currants and seedless raisins, and cherries, cut in shreds, and the same of mixed peel finely shredded. Then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, a pound of wheat flour and a quarter of a pound of rice flour and an ounce of baking powder. Put the mixture into a greased and papered tin and bake in a slow oven for three hours.

Honey Doughnuts.—Take two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of shortening, one and a half cupfuls of honey, one cupful of sour milk, to which has been added a teaspoonful of soda and three cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Roll and cut as usual.

Dutch Peppernuts.—Mix together a pound and a quarter of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of cinnamon, one tablespoonful of cloves and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Into this stir three eggs and add as much flour as is possible to work in, for the dough must be very stiff. Roll moderately thin and cut in circles the size of a quarter. Bake in a slow oven. These little cakes puff up when baked and may be iced on the flat side if desired. They will keep for months.

Cranberry Cake.—Cream half a cupful of butter and one and a half cupfuls of brown sugar together, add three well-beaten yolks. Have ready two cupfuls of sifted flour, a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg, and a half a teaspoonful of cloves, add them to the butter and sugar. Fold in one and one-half cupfuls of cooked, strained and sweetened cranberries and the beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in two layers. Add cranberry juice to the icing.

Nellie Maxwell

Will Combat Onion Diseases.

Onion growers in many sections of Pennsylvania are preparing to combat onion diseases this year as a result of onion-smut control demonstrations held in the state last season. A report received by the United States Department of Agriculture from the Extension Plant Pathologist in Pennsylvania gives the results obtained at two of these demonstrations. The treatment consisted in the application by means of a drip attachment on the seeder, of a formalin solution (1 pint to 16 gallons) to the seeds after they are dropped in the furrow and before they are covered. On a plot treated for onion smut the yield was at the rate of 650 bushels an acre. On a similar untreated plot it was 350 bushels. The increase as a result of treatment was 85 per cent, and the cost was only $2.40 an acre. In the other demonstration mentioned in the report the yield on the treated plot was at the rate of 420 bushels an acre, and on the untreated only 180 bushels, the increase being 133 per cent and the cost an acre $3.40.

Culls Half of Flock; No Egg Loss.

That it does not pay to keep poultry in the winter—that is, some poultry—has been demonstrated to at least one West Virginia poultry raiser and his neighbors. Last fall he followed the advice of the poultry extension specialists and culled his flock. From a flock of 81 hens he culled out 39 and sent them to the market. To his surprise the remaining 42 birds produced as many eggs as the original flock and his feed bill was nearly halved.

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PRES. GOMPERS OF THE AMERICAN FED. of LABOR SAYS IT IS

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At 8 O'clock

NO ADMISSION--EVERYBODY WELCOME

You will not be asked to organize at this meeting. You will be given that privilege later.

HIGHLAND.

Highland, Jan. 29.—Last Tuesday evening, the Queen Esther Circle held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dean at the river. They had a splendid attendance and one of their very interesting metings. At the close of business they had a pleasant social time, when the hostess served to all most delicious and appetizing refreshments. It was at a late hour when automobiles came for the members and conveyed them to their respective homes with pleasant memories of the meeting with the Dean family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerlich had guests Sunday from out of town.

Everyone belonging to Auxiliary Club bear in mind the meeting on Friday, February 7th, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Whitley, where Mrs. W. E. Wilcox and Mrs. Arthur Schamerhorn will be the assisting hostesses of the occasion.

Daughters of America will hold their regular session on Wednesday evening, February 5th. All members are urged to be present as there will be balloting on three candidates for admission to the patriotic order.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schantz and daughter, Mattie, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schantz and son, Cinett, for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Jack Lucas and children spent Sunday in Poughkeepsie with Mrs. Lucas, Sr., and Miss Lucas.

Mrs. Julia C. Dedrick of Maple avenue left here Monday afternoon to spend one week in New York city with the Horet and Leo families.

The Rev. F. M. Turentine has been in town for some time with his family on North Road and his many friends are very glad to have him with them.

O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening next, February 3d. The matron would be pleased to have all the members present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Feeter and the Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Coons were out for an auto trip Tuesday.

Albert Martin is recovering from his severe cold, which he has had several days.

Glad to report Mrs. William Feeter, Sr., improving nicely, after her severe illness.

Miss Bessie DuBois is at present ill with a heavy cold.

Captain R. H. Decker has been a victim of the prevailing colds. At this writing he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell were in Poughkeepsie on Tuesday, visiting relatives.

The J. O. U. A. M. held their regular session Tuesday evening and initiated 20 candidates. That is a good many to put through at one time. We were told several were from Clintondale. They are increasing in membership at a rapid rate.

Mrs. W. E. Wilcox has been in Danbury, Conn., this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickert, Mrs. Bickert being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilcox.

Mrs. Arthur Schamerhorn has been entertaining her friend, Miss Brice, of New York city this week.

Miss Ella Zimmerman of Orange, N. J., is here now, spending some time with her father, also her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elting.

Mrs. E. Geralds and Mrs. E. B. Herrington were in Poughkeepsie Tuesday on a shopping tour.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atkins gave their daughter a birthday party and the youngsters were as jolly as could be. Ethel was a fine hostess and she received very nice gifts from her friends. They played games of different descriptions and had their child-like social time. When the time for refreshments came all were ushered in the dining room, where they were seated at the table which contained the birthday cake and lighted candles and each child had at her place a souvenir of the occasion. The refreshments consisted of lettuce sandwiches, tuna fish sandwiches, jello, with whipped cream and marshmallows on, several varieties of cake, ice cream, cocoa, oranges and bananas. Snapping mottoes were the favors and if ever children appreciated birthday parties this was one they greatly enjoyed. All wished for Ethel many happy returns of the day as they left for their respective homes.

L. Churchill of this place visited B. C. Churchill of Lloyd last Sunday.

A goodly number from this place, who are lovers of minstrel shows, were in Poughkeepsie on Wednesday when Al Fields's troupe was there. They had good singing, acting and first class jokes, which all enjoyed.

ALALBEN.

Allaben, Jan. 29.—John Lafferty of New York city was a guest of his father, William Lafferty, last Sunday.

Mrs. Aleck Walsh, Mrs. Joseph Garrety, Luella Garrety, Mrs. Gladys Rowe and George H. Gulnick, Jr., all enjoyed a shopping trip to Kingston last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Clearwater, Mrs. Edward Dutcher and Mrs. William Bush were entertained at dinner last Thursday at Mrs. Charles Hummell's.

Miss Nellie Van Steenburgh was a guest of her sister at Grand Gorge last Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Whitney of Grand Gorge is quite ill with influenza.

Miss Mary Myers of Highmount was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Myers, last week.

Mrs. Melissa Wood and Mrs. Theron Townsend and daughter, Madalin, were guests of Mrs. G. F. Van Keuren last Friday.

Prof. Edwin L. Fush sang the solo, "Abide With Me," last Sunday morning at the Shandaken M. E. Church, which was well appreciated by the congregation.

The Allaben ladies were well represented at the Red Cross at Mrs. George H. Gulnick's last Wednesday afternoon, which represented that they were loyal to their country.

The Misses Esther and Anna Ripley were in Kingston last Saturday.

George and Joseph Yerry are both ill with the influenza at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were guests of Eli Miller last Sunday at Shandaken.

Mrs. G. F. Van Keuren was a guest of Mrs. H. E. Benson Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Euley, Mr. and Mrs. Leith Euley, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanel of Chichester were all entertained at dinner last Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine Hinckley's in Fox Hollow.

George Yerry was called to Poughkeepsie Sunday on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Frank Yerry.

Mrs. Patrick Sheehan of New York city is spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Rowe.

The special meetings this week at the Shandaken M. E. Church are well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coons and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garrety last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Clearwater is confined to her home with a bad cold.

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NEW YORK RATIFIES PROHIBITION

Senate Passes Federal Amendment 27 to 24—Assembly Has Accepted It—44th State in List—Bitter Fight Waged.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Jan. 30.—New York state has ratified the prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States, being the forty-fourth state to take this action.

The senate at 9:30 o'clock last night, at the end of a nine hour session, passed the McNab resolution putting this state on record in favor of prohibition. The vote was 27 to 24. Two Republican senators, Henry M. Sage of Albany and Charles C. Lockwood of Kings, voted with the Democrats against ratification, refusing to abide by the action of their party caucus.

Success for the drys came at the end of a bitter fight, during which the Democrats tried every parliamentary trick known to delay action, because they had been told that if they could prevent a vote yesterday two Republican senators pledged to ratification might change their minds.

Record is Now Complete.

As the assembly already has adopted the resolution by a vote of 81 to 66, the record is complete. All that remains is for Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo to send official word of the New York legislature's action to the state department in Washington.

During the whole of the fight in the senate William H. Andreson and the Anti-Saloon League forces that have been fighting for ratification were in the senate galleries. Governor Smith's wife and his daughter, Emily, were in reserved seats on the senate floor.

In closing the debate, J. Henry Walters, Republican leader, chided the Democrats with opposing a measure for which their party in Washington was responsible. This challenge was taken up by Senator Edward J. Dowling of New York, who declared the measure came from "sectionalists south of the Mason and Dixon line," and he said, "they are no more Democrats than the Bolshevists."

Anderson Makes Statement.

Superintendent Anderson, of the Anti-Saloon League, issued a statement after the ratification went through in which he said:

"The statement that the Anti-Saloon League compelled the Republicans to put ratification through is ridiculous.

"It is a case of poetic retribution that those who plotted the defeat of Governor Whitman last fall in order to kill off the prohibition influence in the party created such a situation that ratification had to be made a party measure.

"This means that the remnant of the wet forces, so long as they exist, and all the influences that go along with the liquor traffic, are permanently hived in the Democratic party and that the Republican party in order to win must continue to represent the decent moral element."

REV. DEAN TO ATTEND

Installation of Pastor of Three Consolidated N. Y. Churches.

The Rev. J. J. Dean has been earnestly invited to attend the installation of Dr. George Alexander, who has been pastor of the University Presbyterian Church, New York city, for the past twenty-five years. The last year the three churches, Old First, Dr. Duffield's, the Madison Square, Dr. Parkhurst, and Dr. Alexander's were consolidated and in order to effect this the three pastors resigned and each was allowed $7,000 a year for life. Dr. Alexander has been selected as the new pastor of the three congregations which will form the new church and will be installed Saturday in the Old First Church, Fifth Avenue and Eleventh street. Dr. Alexander and J. J. Dean were classmates and graduates from Union College in 1866, more than fifty years ago. Dr. Alexander is 70 or older and yet is selected by the Presbyterian Church in preference to the craze for boy preachers which obtains so largely. Another fact which should not be lost sight of is the generous provision of $7,000, which these churches gave to their retired ministers after years and years of faithful service in contrast to the $500 at most, which is allowed retired Methodist ministers after a life long service and which many congregations and official men are growling about every year.

St. John's Social Meeting.

Friday evening will see St. John's parish house a very busy and happy place. At half past seven and until ten o'clock, the pupils of the Sunday school, their friends and relatives and members of the parish will enjoy a social gathering at the parish house, which through the efforts of the Women's Auxiliary of the parish house has been redecorated. Games and dancing will be the order of the evening and light refreshments will will be served. At eight o'clock, in the upstairs rooms of the parish house, the men of the parish will meet to consider the advisability of forming a Men's Club, which will also be a Service Club for the returned soldiers and sailors of the parish.

To Open Art Studio.

Lovers of art in this community, and those already acquainted with the beautiful canvases of Dewing Woodward and Louise Johnson, so many of which were exhibited in this city some months ago, will be delighted to learn that these two artists are about to open a studio at the Old Colony Coffee House, corner of Crown and John streets, this city. This piece of good fortune for our city, for that is what it actually is, has been brought about because of orders, some of them for notable portraits, already received by the artists. They will be glad, also of additional orders, now that they have decided to open the studio in the commodious old colonial house where they now are. The opening of the studio will affect the Old Colony Coffee House, only in that it will enhance its attractiveness, for there will be more paintings exhibited than have as yet appeared in their rooms. The already popular Coffee House and the new studio will offer a combination for appealing to the natural and the spiritual man, seldom found under one roof tree.

Putting It in Clothes.

"Har, har," said the facetious feller, as he slyly dropped a dime in his waistcoat pocket, "here is where I invest a little money."

WILSON DRAWS ALL EYES IN PARIS

And The French Girls Do Not Wear Hatpins Which Is A Fine Thing For the Crowds Which Fill All Vantage Points As He Passes.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, January 30.—"Seeing Le President Wilson" is the big sightseeing drawing card in this city of the Peace Conference these days, and when the man from Washington passes along the boulevards all the world-famous sights might just as well be so much empty space. A word picture of the gallery might not be amiss at this time, now that Mr Wilson's appearance and conduct have been cabled duly. To convey an idea of what his public goings and comings mean, it may be stated that the day President Wilson arrived in Paris a whole holiday was declared, while only a half-day event marked the appearance of the other rulers, potentates, or leaders. Moreover, thousands of Americans cheered him through the flag-decked streets.

In the avenue Des Champs Elysees, just below the famous Arc de Triomphe the American soldier was much in the French eye. The big Hotel Elysee Palace, used by the United States for army officers, was almost hidden by doughboys. From the first floor to roof and far above the roof atop the hotel's tall chimneys, khaki uniforms nearly hid the stone work of the hotel.

In every place where there was the suspicion of a foothold, perched precariously one of Uncle Sam's fighters.

The windows? No! Uncle Sam's officers saw to that. Beaucoup fair French girls lined the windows, while overseas caps with bars or stars on them, peeked between large hats, or through waving plumes.

Danger to the eyes. No——not from hatpins Paris women do not wear 'em, a fine thing for subway users.

At one of the Y. M. C. A. hotels for enlisted men across the street from the Elysee Palace, American soldiers also garnished the outside of the building, reserved for them.

The trees along the Champs Elysees bore fighting fruit. American soldiers. Among them was to be seen an occasional French girl, or, perhaps, a small boy, hoisted aloft by kind-hearted Yanks

There are many trees along Paris's beautiful thoroughfare and, consequently, many perches for Americans. The Parisians seemed either to have overlooked the arboriferous grandstands, or to have been averse to disarraying holiday attire by climbing the trees.

Local paper hangers and painters did a rushing business. In Paris, such workmen use a V shaped ladder, fastened together at the top, mountable on both sides and mighty unsteady.

These brought from three to ten francs for each standee. Usually there would be half a dozen of these spectators. Some ladders tumbled. Who cared? No one, apparently, was killed and everyone—or nearly everyone—saw le President Wilson. "Vive les Soldats Americans!"

Besides, the ladders afforded an excellent opportunity for impromptu acquaintances. Imagine being perched on one side of a ladder ten feet aloft while vis-a-vis, her gleaming eyes and rosy cheeks scarce a foot away, was a charming, petite French girl not averse to chatting with an American soldier. Pretty bad, as one might say back in the U. S. A.

All along the line of march, which led through the boulevards, there were vast crowds and all had the same generous sprinkling of American soldiers giving verbal and sartorial spice to the cosmopolitan assemblage.

Alongside the famous Madeleine was the best grandstand of them all, three of the Y. M. C. A.'s sightseeing busses, filled with convalescent Yank soldiers from neighboring hospitals. Those lads surely cheered for the president; one never would have suspected that they had been wounded.

ACCORD.

Accord, Jan. 30.—The Country Women's Club will hold a valentine party and an entertainment at the M. E. Church hall on Friday, February 14. A hot chicken supper will be served from 5.30 onward. Price, 30c. The entertainment will consist of a play, to which the admission is 10 cents.

J. Victor's horse ran away Sunday, throwing out and slightly injuring one of the two children that were in the wagon It is alleged that the horse was frightened by two boys, who had jumped on the wagon.

Fred Simpson has been visiting friends at Philadelphia.

William Drake is employed at Kingston.

Harry Lawrence, Jr., spent Monday at Middletown

The funeral of Mrs. Eugene Gordon was very largely attended. The Rev. F. E Foertner of Pompton Plains, N. J., officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Mead.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Minard at Kingston Tuesday.

Word has been received of the death on Tuesday of A. A. Lester of Kingston, and his son, Ralph, who resided for a number of years at this place.

A new time table goes into effect on the O. & W. Sunday.

WALKER VALLEY.

Walker Valley, Jan. 30.—The Sunday school of Walker Valley has lately been reorganized and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, J. Cruver; assistant superintendent, Mr. Fox; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George Marshal; librarian, Miss Ida Evans; organist, Miss Mildred Eckert; superintendent cradle roll, Miss Elizabeth Scott; assistant, Miss Marian Scott; teachers, Mr. Fox, Mrs. G. Marshall, Mrs. H. Polhemus Mrs. M. DeWitt, Mrs. Keller.

We hope to have Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jansen, who are sojourning in Florida, home soon. We miss Mrs. Jansen in Sunday school.

There are quite a number ill in this place, although several are improving.

Mrs. M. Morrow, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Caldwell, Amityville, L. I., was buried from Walker Valley Church the 21st of January.

We are glad Charles Buckridge has consented to be sexton of our church.

Mrs. Ellis, who has been spending some time in the city, returned the past week.

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Pickerel	lb.	20c
Shad, fancy bucks	lb.	25c
Bullheads	lb.	30c
Clams	doz.	25c
Navel Oranges	large doz.	35c
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CHANGES IN SENTIMENT.

The changes in American sentiment in these times almost take one's breath away. For example, most of us formerly stood flat-footed for American isolation and unentanglement in European affairs. Now most of us stand for America as a benevolent big brother or judge inquiring into and righting the wrongs of the "small peoples" of the entire planet. More remarkable still is the change of sentiment with regard to "State rights," a misleading term which meant and means nothing more nor less than home rule and that very "self determination" which we are desirous to provide for all the restive underdogs of the world. Yet this very principle we have cheerfully thrown overboard in the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution, taking from states and communities the right to decide for themselves in this matter.

And the very people who have held most tenaciously to the state rights or home rule principle—the people of the South—are conspicuous among those who have cast it aside. Fifty-odd years ago South Carolina and ten other Southern States followed this principle to the extreme limit of secession from the Union of States because of Federal interference in their local affairs, now South Carolina and the other Southern States cheerfully undertake to say that there shall be no wine in New York or Pensylvania and that the grape cultivators of California must destroy their vast and beautiful vineyards. A South Carolina paper, the Abbeville Press and Banner, actually ridicules the old State rights doctrine as specious twaddle "which never had any real foundation except in the desire of some people to do as they pleased." Naturally this amazes and pains the old Charleston News and Courier, which is not quite ready to fling aside all the views and principles it has upheld for a century.

A bill just passed by the Alabama legislature even prohibits the sale of beverages "resembling" liquor, and if strictly enforced will rule out even grape juice which "resembles" certain rich and heavy wines. Fortunately water is not sold because its resemblance to gin is so close that when bottled you couldn't say which is which. Along the same line a California representative in congress has introduced a bill to define the term "intoxicating liquor" used in the Federal law as meaning "containing alcohol in any degree whatever." This will rule out the farmer's sweet cider as well as grape juice, for nature promptly generates some degree of alcohol in both. Where is this crusade to stop? Already the W. C. T. U. of New York has declared that tobacco must go next, and there is even talk of modernizing and making the Bible bone-dry. There are a thousand passages in the Bible which will now be found inconvenient and out of harmony, including the story of the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee and the changing of water into "good wine" by Divine command. A change of sentiment such as ours inevitably involves the turning of our backs upon much of the counsel of the greatest teachers of the past.

The latest feature in the persistent Hearst campaign, the effect of which, if successful, would be to do the work of Germany by stirring up animosity among the Allies, especially by stimulating anti-British prejudice in America, is a series of articles by the brilliant George Bernard Shaw, one of the idols of the pro-Germans in America when the various German-American Alliances were in their glory a few years ago. In his latest essay Mr. Shaw endeavors to show that Britain was not only not unprepared for war, and that all claims of unpreparedness were a mere pose to gain sympathy, but that the Government wanted war and the attitude of the mushy-sentimental British politicians of the Bryan type was merely artful hypocrisy designed to conceal [illegible] preparation and lead poor deluded Germany into a conflict that was to prove her undoing. Mr. Shaw would have us believe that leaders like Asquith, Gray and Lord Haldane, who prated of their love for and the good intentions of Germany [illegible] the last minute, were unscrupulous [illegible] conspirators instead of the purblind old dodderers the world believes them to have been. This startling "discovery" might receive more serious consideration outside of lunatic asylums had the preparedness alleged to have been masked been in evidence after the time to drop the mask arrived. But the "contemptible little army" of 75,000 men, which was all that England could muster at the beginning of the war, doesn't bear out the charge that there was any preparedness to make in Britain any more than there was in America, where a president was elected on the assertion that "he kept us out of war," and had it not been for private enterprises and profit in filling orders for the Allies, we would not have been in position to even begin the arming or equipment of our forces when raised. It would be as logical to charge William J. Bryan with being the leader in a deep laid plot to lure the Kaiser into a war with the United States by going around making foolish speeches to cover our formidable preparations to conquer Germany.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Proud Parent—"My daughter plays entirely by ear." Unwilling Guest—"That's all right. I'm deaf."—Baltimore American.

Kind Old Lady—"I expect you have had a great many trials, my poor man." Tramp—"Yes, but only two convictions, lady."—Boston Transcript.

"A man should always speak the truth." "True," replied Senator Sorghum. "But human intelligence is sometimes deceived and a man is likely to assume that everything he believes is necessarily true."—Washington Star.

Information Wanted.

For some reason the Sunday school class had become interested in Methuselah. At their urgent request the teacher related all the authentic information recorded in the Bible about that amazing man, also various anecdotes gleaned from less reliable sources. In conclusion she said:

"Now, is that all? Are there any further questions you would like to ask about Methuselah?"

"I'd like to know," said the most interested youngster of the lot, "where all his birthday presents are buried!"—Galveston News

Had It on 'Em.

The kid came home from school and said:

"Hazel Smith is an awful liar, or else her brother Jimmie is."

"Why Robert," exclaimed the mother, "you musn't talk that way. What do you mean?"

"Well, I ast Jimmie how many sisters he had, an' he said two. An' then I ast Hazel the same thing, an' she said only one. An' she stuck to it, that she had only one sister, an' Jimmie stuck to it that he had two sisters. So one of 'em's a liar!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Willing To Oblige.

As Paddy was jogging along one day with his mule and cart to market he was accosted by a man having a marked Lancashire accent, who, thinking it would be a great thing to have a joke at Paddy's expense, said:

"How much would you charge for driving me all the way to Cahirciveen?"

"Begorra, sir," said Paddy, "I would only be too glad to drive you there for nothing, but I'm afraid I can't oblige you this time, as I don't think the harness would fit you."—Exchange.

Too Late.

Jimson had barely taken his coat off when his mother-in-law, pale of face, rushed up to him and grabbed his arm.

"Oh, Arthur," she gasped, "that great, heavy grandfather clock in the hall just crashed down on the very spot where I had been standing only a second before!"

Jimson did not seem to be greatly agitated at the news, and only muttered:

"H'm! I always said that clock was slow!"—Answers.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Jan. 30, 1899.—Union Plank Road Company awarded $6,500 in condemnation proceeding brought by the city.

James Dovle killed at Hickory Bush by being thrown from his wagon.

Death of Ernest Struber on St. Mary's street.

Jan. 30, 1909.—John G. Weiss and Charles J. Weiss formed new plumbing firm.

Arthur H. Winne of West Shokan and Lulu M. Cornish of Olive Bridge married here by the Rev. C. L. Palmer.

Charles DeWitt Bruyn of Brooklyn and Miss Jane Baldwin Teller married at home of bride in this city.

RUBY.

Ruby, Jan. 29.—Raymond Armstrong spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Halwick's.

Mrs. Edgar Halwick and daughter spent Tuesday in Saugerties.

Mrs. Harry Wickham is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Brundage, of this place.

Grant Lennox of Albany spent Tuesday with friends in Ruby.

Harold Halwick has been visiting friends in Athens.

Edgar Halwick took a trip to Mt. Marion Tuesday night.

Many friends of Private William Short, who is with the American Ex. F. in France, were pleased to receive cards the past week.

Tolling a Big Bell.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart, in Paris, a 22-ton bell is tolled by electricity. A choir boy now does the work which formerly required the services of five men.

PUGSLEY DELIVERS INSPIRING SERMON

Last evening Evangelist Wilson A. Pugsley gave another inspiring and very helpful exposition of the life of Stephen, the martyr, at the Wurts Street Baptist Church. He is greatly pleased with the increasing attendance at the meetings. The chapel was filled. It can be plainly seen that he is a man filled with the spirit of God, he holding his hearers almost spellbound by the remarkable manner in which he delivers his sermons. He found his text in the Book of Acts, 6th and 7th Chapters. Mr. Pugsley said in part:

"Stephen was a man filled with the Holy Spirit and power. God could fill him for he had given himself wholly to God. He left all and followed the call of the Master. It gives us an example of what a layman can do who wholly follows God. He also cut out of his life everything that was offensive and would hinder his work for God. Stephen was a mighty man for he held no grudges. He looked upon their conduct and attitude toward him in a true Christian spirit, that they were ignorant of the love and power of God. As he said, 'Father forgive them for they know not what they do.' If we are to win in this world as Christians we must possess the spirit of Stephen. A man said to me some years ago, 'that I would never be my best and do mightily for God till I was willing to be a door-mat for God,' and I have proven it time and again that humility wins. As my friend said to me, 'did they spit in your face?' I said, 'no,' then he said they have not treated you as unkindly as they did your Master. May we all have the spirit of Stephen and be willing to forgive and to forget our enemies and to love them into the Kingdom of God."

Subject tonight, "Broken Alabaster Boxes." Don't forget there are meetings every night excepting Monday night. The meetings are now being held in the chapel but the way the attendance is increasing the services will have to be held in the main auditorium of the church. Come and spend a profitable hour. Bring your friends. Good music and singing at all the services.

WAS FIRST DRAFT MAN

From Kingston—Costello Has Trench Foot But is Recovering.

A friend in this city has received word from Private John Costello, in France, after a long lapse of time. Incidentally, this friend has sent a Freeman to Costello, who was No. 1 in Contingent No. 1 from here, every day since he left but few of them have ever reached the soldier, due to poor mail service.

The letter follows.

Mars, France, Jan. 3, 1919.

Dear Mr. Binch:—It's quite a while since I wrote you last but it has been kind of hard for me to write letters from this country, especially while the censorship was so strict. At present I am in the hospital with a trench foot and I have been here since the 9th or 10th of November. We went up to Verdun front just in time to get in on the big push. Before that I had been at Chattilion-Sur-Siene, where there is an officers' training school. We were there for over five months doing guard duty, digging trenches, and so on. Then we were sent to St. Agnan, where the battalion was split up and the men were sent to different outfits at the front. The non-coms were kept there to train new men coming over. Thirteen other fellows and myself went with Co. F, 315th Inf., of the 79th division. From then on things began to get interesting and also very uncomfortable. Along with all our other troubles it rained nearly all the time we were in the lines and one of my feet went bad. It is getting along alright but I can't get a shoe on it yet. They are going to send me home from here when ever a train comes in to take us out. I have not received any mail since our outfit was busted up and I have not written to Rodie since I got here as I did not know what division he belonged and whether they were on their way home or not. I hope you are all well and if we don't leave here soon I will write you again.

Sincerely, JOHN.

Private John L. Costello, Base Hospital No 14, A. P. O. 780, A. E. F.

BEEKEEPERS' MEETING.

Those in Business in County Urged to Hear Mr. Rea Feb. 5.

The Ulster County Farm Bureau has made arrangements to hold a beekeepers' meeting at the court house, Kingston, Wednesday, February 5th, at 1:30 p. m. at which J. H. Rea, bee specialist from the State College will be present to discuss the problems of the beekeeper. Mr. Rea has been doing excellent work with the beekeepers of many counties of New York state. It is not the purpose of extension work in beekeeping to encourage everybody to keep a few bees but rather to assist those already in the business toward the end that beekeeping may be made a real business proposition. In the past fifteen years 30 per cent. of the small beekeepers have gone out of business. Small beekeeping has died a natural death.

The honey bee has a recognized economic value in the pollenation of fruit bloom and the bloom of certain farm crops, clover and buckwheat for example. In this respect, the keeping of honey bees in the fruit growing and buckwheat regions is worth millions of dollars annually to the state of New York. The value of the honey bee in the pollenation of bloom is worth many times that of the honey produced.

All beekeepers are urged to attend this meeting. This is an opportunity that does not come very often.

Optimistic Thought.

Age is venerable in a man—and would be in a woman if she ever became old.

THE NAVY ATTRACTS

Red Blooded Fellows, Especially Returned Soldiers.

"You can't get away from it. Once you've mixed with regular guys, shared the same blankets and mud, used the same mess kits and towels, you just can't go back to the kind of friendship and life in general that you find in mufti. There's only one kind of living, and that's in a uniform, with real honest-to-God pals."

Private Thomas J. Fagan, of Plainfield, N. J., wounded and gassed at St. Dizar with the heroic Company K of the 38th Infantry, recently released from a seven month's sojourn in the Fort Porter Hospital at Buffalo, was explaining to a number of other veterans in khaki in the United States Navy Recruiting Station at 34 East Twenty-third Street. As he spoke he was picking two golden service stripes from his left sleeve, explaining with a grin that he was a rookie once again.

"You watch this office," said Fagan, glancing around, "There are five doughboys in here now, four of whom bucked the big show in France. As the fellows come back this place will be crowded. They will have seen the way the Navy works, having made two trips across. That helped bring me here. But the real reason is that most of them have toted the 75-pound pack over muddy roads, and would sooner take their fresh air without the load. I'm twenty-two now, and when my enlistment is up I'll still be young and have learned a trade. As it is, I'd have to strike out with a lot of other discharged soldiers and civilians looking for any kind of a job. There are thousands of other fellows who look at it my way."

The U. S. Employment Service is flooded with applications for positions. This condition can be relieved if you will stop long enough to realize the advantages which the Navy has to offer. Why wait for a position in civil life? If you have no trade enlist as an Apprentice Seaman and learn one. As there are over 5? trades utilized in the Navy, not only enlist for a trade, but try for a commission which is open to every enlisted man. Of course, the standards of the Navy are high. It is an honor to be accepted, for only those physically fit and American citizens form the personnel. The ages are from 17 to 35; lowest height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 110 pounds.

Men who enlist in the Navy within four months from date of discharge from the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, will be granted 30 days furlough with pay. Could you do better than that in civil life? Certainly worth looking into.

All Recruiting stations are open for information. Call or write at the following stations: 34 East 23rd st., U. S. S. Recruit, Union Square, 406 East 149th St., 22 South Broadway, Yonkers, Post Office Building, Newburgh, N. Y., Post Office Building, Kingston, N. Y.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against John J. Boice, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Mary E. Boice, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Frederick G. Traver, 285 Wall street, in the said city of Kingston, on or before the 12th day of May, 1919.

Dated November 6, 1918.

MARY E. BOICE, Administratrix.

Frederick G. Traver, Attorney, 285 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Uriah Ellsworth, late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Henry E. McKenzie in the village of Port Ewen, in the said town of Esopus, on or before the 16th day of June, 1919.

Dated December 11, 1918.

LYMAN ELLSWORTH, Administrator.

Henry E. McKenzie, Attorney, Port Ewen, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Pursuant to an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of the county of Ulster, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims or demands against Mercy Townsend Buckley, late of Marlborough, County of Ulster, state of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefore to the undersigned Mary Bronson Buckley and Agnes Bronson Buckley, Executrices of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place for the transaction of business, at the office of Messrs. Prentice & Townsend, No. 32 Broadway, Manhattan, New York city, on or before the 15th day of March, 1919.

Dated August 8, 1918.

MARY BRONSON BUCKLEY,
AGNES BRONSON BUCKLEY,
Executrices.

Prentice & Townsend, Attorneys for Executrices, 32 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

Rhinecliff Ferryboat Time Table.

Leaves Kingston 6:30 a. m., except Sunday. 7:40, 8:55, 10:30, 11:05, 11:50 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:20, 4:00, 4:10, 5:30, 6:25 p. m.

Leaves Rhinecliff, 7:15 a. m., except Sunday. 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:20 a. m.; 12:10, 12:50, 2:05, 2:50, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 6:00, 7:05 p. m.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent.—To Mary Ellen Bush, Bloomington, Ulster county, N. Y.; Ira D. Bush, Bloomington, Ulster county, N. Y.; George C. Bush, Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y.; Mayola Traiben, Ossining, Westchester county, N. Y.; Mary Ellen Tinsen, [illegible] Penn Ave., Scranton, Pennsylvania; William H. Bush, Union Springs, Cayuga county, N. Y.; Roland E. Bush, Carlton Place, Ontario, Canada; Ida May Bush, Carlton Place, Ontario, Canada.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause, at a surrogate's court to be held in and for the county of Ulster at the surrogate's office in the city of Kingston, in said county, on the 24th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the last Will and Testament of William H. Bush, late of the town of Rosendale, Ulster county, deceased, presented to said surrogate's court should not be admitted to probate and recorded as a Will of real and personal estate, in pursuance of the statute, on the petition of Nathaniel [illegible] of the town of Rosendale, the executor named therein.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of said surrogate's court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of our said county, at the city of Kingston, the 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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TIME TABLE OF

ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.

IN EFFECT NOV. 10, 1918.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Rondout Sta., †6:30, a7:10 a. m.; †12:15 p. m.

Union Sta., †7:10, a7:40 a. m.; †12:35 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., †11:46 a. m.; a6:58, †7:10 p. m.

Rondout Sta., †12:05 a. m.; a6:16, †7:40 p. m.

† Daily except Sunday. a Sunday only.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

In surrogate's court, an application has been filed, consenting to the appointment of Emerick C. Lewis as guardian of the person and estate of Ida M Lewis, an infant over 14 years of age, of Saugerties, who is entitled to awards from the United States government for wages and insurance on account of the services and death of Thomas Lewis, in the United States army.

NEW HURLEY.

New Hurley, Jan. 30.—Mrs. E. L Schoonmaker is ill.

A flock of robins were seen in this neighborhood on Saturday, January 25.

Miss Ellen Brundage spent the week end with friends in Newburgh.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Slater of Dwaarskill spent Sunday, January 19, with Mrs Slater's mother, Mrs. C. Van Kleeck

Elizabeth Childs, Ethel York, Marie Quinn, Mildred Brundage, Helen Booth and LeVerne Powell took the regents examinations at Wallkill last week.

The Young Women's War Relief Society met at the home of Jessie and Kathryn Hotaling on Saturday afternoon, January 25 At the meeting a report was given of the work accomplished by the society since it was organized last August. Below is given the list of articles made or collected by the girls and sent to American Allies' Co-operative Committee, New York city, where they have all been very gratefully received and acknowledged Two large knitted afghans, containing 63 squares each; 1 small knitted afghan, containing 35 squares. 5 children's knitted caps, 13 pairs infants' crocheted booties, 10 children's outing flannel petticoats, 10 children's outing flannel dresses, 1 child's gingham dress. The following articles were second-hand clothing contributed by thee girls or members of their families and were all sent in good condition and ready for immediate wear Men's Clothing—1 overcoat, 2 pairs trousers, 9 vests, 2 suit coats, 1 winter undershirt, 2 woolen outing shirts, 1 pair Oxford ties Women's Clothing—1 raincoat, 19 winter coats, 1 cotton dress, 2 woolen dresses. 3 mufflers, 6 woolen shirts, 9 pairs shoes, 2 outing flannel night dresses, 1 silk calico wrappers, 2 woolen waists, 1 dark blue underskirt, 2 colored cotton waists, 1 sleeveless sweater, 1 knitted hood, 3 knitted shawls, 2 red flannel petticoats, 1 red flannel gown, 1 woolen suit, 1 knitted cap. Infant's Clothing—3 outing flannel dresses, 4 pairs stockings, 1 pair booties, 2 pairs rompers, 1 pair shoes, 5 woolen shirts, 1 woolen band. 1 white dress. Girls' Clothing—2 coats, 4 knitted caps 2 woolen waists, 1 cotton skirt, 2 cotton dresses, 1 outing flannel petticoat, 1 muff, 1 fur neck-piece, 1 woolen skirt, 1 silk waist, 1 felt hat, 2 woolen dresses, 1 union suit, 3 suit coats Boys' Clothing—3 overcoats, 1 pair trousers 1 necktie, 1 woolen suit, 1 suit coat. The coming month the girls have planned to make cotton dresses for children from 4 to 10 years of age. If anyone can contribute some remnants of material, the girls will be glad to receive them and make the dresses.

Labor Meeting This Evening.

Mrs Mary Scully, state organizer of labor unions, will speak at an open meeting this evening in Cook's Hall on Railroad avenue. These meetings are being held in the interest of the campaign being launched in Kingston to try and organize all laboring classes.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Embree of 450 Washington avenue were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when eleven of their friends came to congratulate them on their second wedding anniversary. Each one brought a useful gift for the occasion. Cards were played during the evening, the winners each receiving a small token of regard. After a very pleasant evening, enjoyed by all, each departed wishing the host and hostess the best of luck and happiness.

To Attend Garden Clubs of America.

The following members of the Ulster Garden Club of this city, will attend the sessions of the Garden Clubs of America which will be held in New York on Friday and Saturday of this week: Mrs. William Lawton, Mrs. Edward Coykendall, Mrs. James O Winston, Mrs. Everett Fowler and Mrs C. R. Hall. Other members of the club now in or near New York will also attend the meetings. On Saturday there will be a reception at the Colony Club.

Birthday Party.

A pretty birthday party was held at the home of Isabel Herb 231 Clifton avenue on Sunday afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday. Those present were the Misses Dorothy Skoog, Ella Silkworth, Ruth Rouick, Elizabeth Buddington, Anna May Brandow, Hilda Longendyke, Mary Scully, Tillie Sass, Sarah and Florence Barth, Mildred and Isabel Herb, and Master George Silkworth. Dainty refreshments were served after which they departed for their homes wishing Isabel many happy birthdays.

Celebrate Anniversary.

On Friday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Lomontville celebrated their fifth anniversary. Their friends and neighbors presented them with a large oaken rocker, the presentation address being made by John H. Jansen, who offered the congratulations and best wishes of all present. Feelingly and in a few well chosen words, Mrs. Miller thanked the donors and extended to all the freedom of the house inviting the guests to the ball room where dancing was enjoyed until midnight. A bountiful supper was then served, after which dancing was resumed Before departing for their many homes the guests, one and all expressed the wish that Mr. and Mrs Miller might live to enjoy their golden wedding, and that under the providence of God, all present on the happy occasion just enjoyed might be with them to renew congratulations and good wishes.

Atharhacton Club.

The regular club meeting of the Atharhacton Club was held on Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Neleson on Main street. The paper for the day on "Guy de Maupassant" given by Miss Edith Holmes was full of interest and was followed by the reading, by Miss Holmes of de Maupassant's short story of note. "The Confession." At the close of the meeting the club repaired to The Stuyvesant to enjoy their annual birthday banquet. Fresias, daffodils and tulips formed the floral decorations and were very artistically arranged. Yellow ribbon streamers from the centerpiece radiated to each cover, where the very clever and artistic place cards were found, also individually appropriate and original verses, which further illustrated the particular guest. The place cards were decorated with kewpies, each occupied in some calling best suited to the name which the card bore The Atharhacton members greatly enjoyed the elaborate and delicious dinner served by host Winne. The committee having this delightful affair in charge was composed of Mrs. Minnie Owens, Mrs. Edgar N. Palen and Mrs. John Eckert. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Miss Van Hoevenberg on Wall street.

BEARSVILLE.

Bearsville, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Watson Riseley and daughter, Loudora, of Wittenberg spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Paul R. Shultis, who has been ill.

Mrs. Minerva Burroughs, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Almina Shultis, is spending a few days in Kingston.

There have been several cases of influenza in this place, but, glad to say, they are all improving.

The people of this community were very much shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Harry Brink of Woodstock. For a number of years he had been in the employ of F. & C. Shultis of this place. He always had a pleasant word and a smile on his face to greet one, and he certainly will be missed by everyone. Much sympathy is extended to his mother and sister.

Harold Shultis is in the employ of William C Shultis of Wittenberg for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs Wilber Van Steenberg and daughter, Mary, of Phoenicia, spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds of this place.

Mr and Mrs. John P Lasher visited at the home of Foster Shultis Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr and Mrs Hartford Reynolds of this place and the Rev Mr Van Dermeer of Woodstock motored to Phoenicia Saturday to attend a meeting at the church there.

Leslie A Elwyn spent Sunday night at the home of S. L. Short of Wittenberg

Mrs. J B Hoyt and daughter, Gladys, of Shady, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Shultis.

Mrs H B Short and daughter. Ruth, of Wittenberg were entertained at the home of Mrs F G Shultis on Tuesday.

Mrs Almina Shultis and children of this place also Mrs Bert Shultis of Wittenberg spent Wednesday with Mrs. Martin McDaniel of Shady

Grant Shultis, who has been ill, is convalescing at this writing.

Mrs. G Yerry spent Tuesday with Mis Orville Elwyn of Woodstock.

Milfred Moe of Hoboken, N. J., is spending a few days with Mrs. Sheldon Lasher

Mrs. Ira Hare has returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Shultis

Irving Lasher, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs Lewis Harder was the guest of Mrs. Almina Shultis on Wednesday.

PALENTOWN

Palentown, Jan. 29.—Mrs. John Beesmer and Mrs. Don Van Etten of Samsonville were Saturday callers at the Brannen home

Mrs. Virgil Barringer and Miss Krom spent Saturday afternoon calling on Mrs Frank, at "Feltmann's Rest".

Mrs John Feltmann and Mrs Cora Feltmann recently called on Mrs. Fred Haver.

Floyd Miller of Mombaccus was seen speeding through this place on Sunday

Oren Lee butchered a cow one day last week. On Saturday he made a trip to Kerhonkson.

Will Feltmann was in Kripplebush recently.

Everett Brannen, wife and little daughter were out driving on Sunday as were also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coons.

Those that called on Mrs Freeman Roosa Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Harry Coons and children, Burton and Dorothy Barringer, Mrs. Oren Lee and little son, Joseph.

Mrs Edith Outler was a week end visitor of Mrs. Elmer Barringer.

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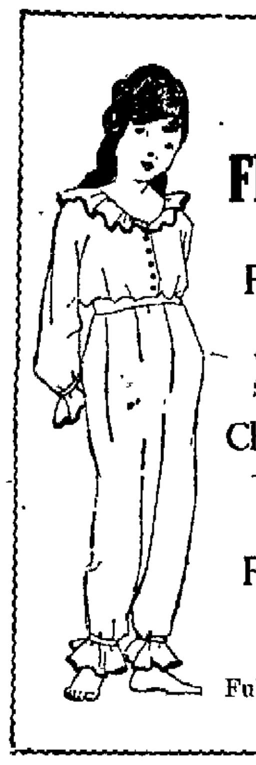
"Always Something New, Different and Better"

These Fine Days Bring Thoughts of Spring; Advance Showings of New Goods

Have Been Arriving Daily

While we've been exchanging seasonable merchandise for your dollars, in this greatest and most successful January Clearance Sale, we have been planning for an early Spring. New arrivals of the latest style fabrics that are being shown on Fifth Avenue have been reaching our counters for a week or more past, and will continue to come in each day.



Final Clearance of
WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S
Flannelette Sleeping Wear

Children's Flannel Gowns at 1.39
Were 1.75 and 2.00
Sizes 2 to 12 years

Children's One-Piece Sleeper at 1.39
Were 1.75 and 2.00
Sizes 2 to 12 years

Children's Flannel Pajamas at 1.39
—formerly 1.75 and 2.00. Sizes 6 and 8 only

WOMEN'S Flannel Gowns at 1.98
Formerly 2.50
Full, ample sizes, well made.

WOMEN'S Flannel Gowns at 2.98
Formerly 3.50
Finest quality, neatly trimmed.

What's New

New Rufflings
In the widest range of styles and color-combinations that you'll find hereabout. As usual we've been the first to show them. Pretty but not expensive—50c to 1.65 yard.

New Neckwear
—the prettiest ever, and so reasonable in price!

"Victory Beads"
—are selling so fast it's hard to keep a respectable showing on hand.

New Laces and Trimmings

New Silks and Voiles

New Evening Gowns

FINAL CLEARANCE
Children's Coats
at $5.00
—formerly priced to 13.50
—stylish models in warm serviceable materials. —Sizes 2 to 14 yrs.

January Clearance Sales of
CHILDREN'S DRESSES
at $1.55
—formerly 2.00 to 2.50
—of ginghams and chambrays
—sizes 3 to 14 years.
at $5.00
—formerly 7.50 to 9.00
—of fine wool serge —sizes 8 to 12 years
All are this season's styles!
COME EARLY FOR BEST CHOICE!

January Clearance Sales of
Knit-Wear for Girls, Women and Kiddies

2.50 and 2.98 Hand-Knitted
Tam O'Shantas at 1.98
—all the wanted colors

$10 Shetland and Germantown
Slipover Sweaters at 6.95
—with sleeves; colors are maize, turquoise, green, pink, lavendar, gray, rose, white.

$5.00 Sleeveless
Slipovers at 3.95
—in rose, turquoise, nile, salmon, copen and buff.

3.50 to 4.00
Shetland Spencers at 2.98
—long sleeve models in rose, copen and gray.

January Clearance of
Infants' and Children's Wear

Kiddies' Bath Robes at 1.45
Formerly 2.00. Sizes 2 to 6 years; of warm blanket robes.

Kiddies' Sweater Coats at 3.65
Formerly $5; 2 to 6 yrs.

Infants' Silk Bonnets at 79c
Formerly priced to 1.50; fine materials, well made

Infants' White Dresses at 98c
Formerly priced to 2.00; sizes 2 to 6; slightly soiled

Children's Angora Wool Sweater Sets
at 6.85
Formerly 9.00.
at 3.95
Formerly 6.00
Snug-fitting garments that are dispensable to the Kiddies' comfort and health.

January Clearance of
Women's Negligee Wear

Flannelette Kimonas at 2.39
Formerly priced to 3.50.

Corduroy Bath Robes at 5.95
Formerly priced to 8.00.

Crepe Kimonas at 1.98
Formerly priced to 2.50.

Quilted Silk Robes at 11.95
Formerly priced to 15.00

Crepe de Chine and Satin Kimonas
at 5.00
Formerly priced to 7.50
at 9.95
Formerly priced to 12.50

Final "Wallops" Among the Third Floor Stocks—Friday and Saturday Only

Window Shades
for just 2 days
at 59c each
Regular size Opaque Shades in white, cream or green; complete, on guaranteed roller.

Curtain Materials
for just 2 days
at 29c yard
Regular 49c to 69c Scrims, Marquisettes and other draperies

Still These Few Chances at Short Lengths of Linoleums
1 piece 10 1-2 yds. long; reg. $18.38; Sale Price $12.98
1 piece 4 3-8 yds long; reg. $13.38; Sale Price $8.25
1 piece 4 1-8 yds long; reg. $12.09; Sale Price $8.25
1 piece 4 1-2 yds long; reg. $18.00; Sale Price $11.50.
1 piece 2 1-3 yds long; reg. $9.00; Sale Price $4.98
1 piece 8 yards long. reg. $32.00; Sale Price $19.00.
1 piece 2 1-3 yds long; reg. $14.90; Sale Price $7.25.

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YOU can't help cutting loose joy'us remarks every time you flush your smokespot with Prince Albert—it hits you so fair and square. It's a scuttle full of jimmy pipe and cigarette makin's sunshine and as satisfying as it is delightful every hour of the twenty-four!

It's never too late to hop into the Prince Albert pleasure-pasture! For, P. A. is trigger-ready to give you more tobacco fun than you ever had in your smokecareer. *That's because it has the quality.*

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Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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FARMERS WANT OWN MILK PLANTS

E. R. Eastman, editor of the Dairymen's League News thus sums up the results of the recent milk controversy in New York and states the future aims of the league:

The glorious victory gained by the dairy farmers in their recent strike has aroused their determination to deliver the dairy industry from the control of the great milk combine. Local branches of the Dairymen's League are meeting in many sections of the state to formulate plans for purchasing or building local milk stations. A large number of branches have already raised sufficient funds and are waiting only for the completion of the state wide plans.

The problem of farmers owning their own plants is not merely a local one. The farmers recognizing that the success of one station is due almost entirely to the action of the other 1,108 branches, have plans under way so that their organization can develop a program which will result in the proper number of shipping stations, creameries, condenseries and manufacturing plants being established. Just as it has been for years, it will be suicide for localities taking individual action. No shipping station can prosper without manufacturing facilities during certain periods of the year. Farmers, acting through the Dairymen's League, are planning state-wide ownership on a sufficiently large scale that will result in the same economies as have made the big corporations so successful.

Result of Recent Strike.

During the recent strike the dairymen were tied hand and foot. The facilities for caring for milk or shipping were controlled by the dealers. Milk could have been shipped into New York city during the strike had farmers owned the facilities and cans. Dairymen of this section have just taught the agricultural world its greatest lesson in co-operation during history. Their plans call for further action. They are going to insure against the re-occurence of another milk war.

Dealers Attempt to Mislead Dairymen.

Many of the large milk companies enclosed a letter when they remitted their last check to dairymen. This propaganda to mislead and disorganize dairymen only to gain for dealers their dictorial powers has absolutely failed.

One of the dealers in speaking of the surplus, writes: "This surplus milk the distributors must buy and make into butter, cheese, milk powder and other products, which have less market value proportionately than fresh milk and cream." This may be true. During January one of the months when milk sells at the highest price, several of the local branches which started manufacturing January 1st received from 24 to 32c a hundred pounds more for their milk than dealers offered for fluid milk. The indications are that manufacturing would be even more profitable when a process which completely utilizes all the by-products, manufacturing such products as whey butter, casein, albumen and milk sugar is employed and especially during the months when milk sells at a lower price.

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AGITATE BASEBALL HERE.

Local Hot Stove League Strong For Revival of Hudson River League.

Our live men about town are still talking about baseball this coming season for Kingston, and recalling the good old days of the Hudson River Baseball League; they are questioning whether or no a similar league could not be instituted.

While the possibility of such a move ought to stir up all those Kingstonians fond of sport as well as the baseball fans who have had to go visiting for their fun of late and want to see Kingston back on the sporting map, there's another side, too, and it's worth considering.

One of the things that we have learned out of this past war, and have come to know as never before, is that "All work and no play make Jack a dull boy," a mighty dull boy. As a result, all sorts and kinds of athletic games, under which head baseball certainly belongs, have been promoted for the men who have been serving their country both in home camps and abroad. Wide-awake communities are profiting by this lesson, and we count ourselves a wide-awake community. Here's another point. One thing is dead sure, unless we can learn the right spirit of give and take, whether it be between various employed men and women; between different employers, or between employers and employes, we are going to run amuck for fair in this big reconstruction job just ahead of us. Nothing on earth fosters a spirit of fair play like such games as baseball, etc., especially when the competition of the games goes outside a small community team. Pitting community against community in a good baseball game can, has and does a lot to foster a broader community spirit. It looks good for Kingston that our live wire men are seriously considering this project of a nearby baseball league.

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Jolly Six Dance.

The Jolly Six dance to be given in Pythian Hall on the evening of February 19 promises to be one of the foremost in the front line of dance entertainment and the large number of tickets already disposed of predicts a packed floor for the popular committee in charge. "Curt" Shurter's orchestra will guide the dancers with the strains of the popular airs of the day.

LAY WITH DEAD OFFICER

All Night in Shell Hole in Argonne Fighting.

Mrs. Alva Myer, of Marbletown, has received the following letter from her brother, Private William Freer, who saw some of the stiffest fighting in the Argonne and came through whole, while many others near him fell:

Champlitte, France,
Dec. 22, 1918.

Dear Sis and All:

Just a few lines in answer to your welcome letter received some time ago. Am glad to hear that you and baby are both doing so nice, and only hope that you continue to do so, as these few lines, I am glad to say, leaves me enjoying the best of health, hoping that it will find you all doing the same, and hope that you are getting better weather over there than we are over here, as it has rained here for the past three weeks, we having only one clear day in that time, and then we were out doing maneuvers, so did not enjoy that day.

We are all looking so far ahead for that happy day to come when we can step on the good old U. S. A. soil. Believe me, that will be one happy day. It will be as happy a one as it was the day the war was over, and believe me, that was sure a happy day when we heard that, as we sure went through something that we can never forget as long as we live. One can sure remember the Argonne Forest, that was some fight! It was the strongest point in the Hun line as that was their only hold to get to Paris. One can not write and explain about it like if he was there to tell it. I think I am the luckiest boy in the army, as I sure saw them knocked off all around me. A lieutenant and I laid in a shell hole together and I just left him for about 10 minutes to go and take care of a man who had his leg shot off, just over the hill, and when I got back a piece of shrapnel just hit him in the chest and went right through him. He never knew what hit him, and I had to lay with him for the night. But we got so we did not mind such things.

Last month all of us got a 7 days' vacation and were sent to a big summer resort and had a very nice time while there, so you see Uncle Sam uses us very good. While there I had my picture taken and am enclosing one of each for you and give Mira one of each, also. I guess you will see by the pictures that I am still holding my own.

While in France and in the army I had a very good friend of mine, who left Poughkeepsie, and from the hospital, and we were over here together until the last battle we were in, and yesterday one of the boys, who was with him, told me he was on his way over the pond for home, as he had lost one of his eyes by a piece of shrapnel.

I had a letter from ma the other day. She said that Harry Gray was buried on the Plains, and that she was over to your house, as I guess she almost lives over there, for every letter I get she is going or has just come from you, so I guess she must be kept pretty busy nowadays.

Well I am glad to hear that the girls like to go to school as that helps them learn all the easier. They must be some big girls by now, as it is over 11 months now that I am in the army. I received your Christmas cards, and thank you very much for them. I sure would love to see the two of them milking, as one must have to look twice to see them when they are sitting by a cow.

I had a letter from Kate. She said they had lost a lot of patients and help there with Spanish influenza, so that is hard work when it gets in a place like that.

Tell Allie I am smoking his cigar he put in the paper, now, as I got it last night, and it was just as good as it was when he put it in there.

Well, there is no news for me to write, so I will close. Remember me to all the folks around there. Hoping you all had a very Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year, as we expect a big feed here for Christmas, but would rather eat mine in U. S. A., but that won't stop me from eating, as that is our middle name, chow.

With love to all, from your only brother, a soldier boy.

WILLIE.

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GRAHAMSVILLE.

Grahamsville, Jan. 29.—Charles Curry is quite ill at this writing.

Friday was a very windy day. It blew a gale all day until sundown, when it calmed down some.

Mrs. Otis Ryan of Sundown made a business trip to this place Tuesday.

Gabriel Curry of Branch spent over Sunday with relatives in this place.

Our snow is all gone, and the roads are dry.

An auto load from Claryville called on friends in this town Sunday last.

Clark Ryan and Earl Moore of Branch made a trip to Grahamsville Saturday.

Hauling wood is the order of the day.

Miss Grant called at Avery Osterhoudt's one day recently.

John Condren's family called at Charles Curry's Sunday.

As the roads are fine a large number of autos were seen on Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Curry passed through this place Saturday.

Two of Charles Arkell's grandsons are spending some time with him.

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Do Justice Promptly.

When it is our duty to do an act of justice it should be done promptly. To delay is injustice.—La Bruyere.

THE NIAGARA MEMORIAL.

Details of Plan and Endorsement From High Sources.

As briefly stated in the Albany dispatch to The Freeman of Tuesday evening, Senator Thompson of Niagara has introduced in the senate the bill framed by Judge Clearwater, president of the Niagara State Reservation Commisison for the extension of that reservation northward from Niagara Falls to Fort Niagara on Lake Ontario, a distance of approximately twelve miles. The bill provides for the issuing of bonds to such an amount as may be necessary, but not to exceed $2,000,000 for the acquisition of lands for the establishment of a State Park as a permanent memorial of the patriotism and devotion of the soldiers and sailors from this State who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the world war, and for the submission of the bill to the people of the State to be voted upon at the general election to be held this fall. It provides that the bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; that they shall be issued for a term of fifty years from the respective dates of issue, and shall be sold at not less than par. They are only to be issued as directed by the State Reservation Commission at Niagara, in payment of such lands as may be acquired for the memorial park. The direct annual tax for the creation of the sinking fund will be but $8,865.50 together with interest. The bill provides that the lands may be acquired by the Niagara Reservation Commission either by purchase, by condemnation or by entering an appropriation with submission to the Court of Claims, or the Supreme Court for the determination and award of damages. It contemplates the acquisition of a strip of land approximately one mile wide and twelve miles long, which will parallel Queen Victoria Park on the Canadian side of the river years ago constructed by the Dominion government. Judge Clearwater's project has been warmly commended by the influential newspapers of the City of New York and Civic bodies not only of this, but of other states, and as was said by the Buffalo Express, no more superb or appropriate memorial to the valor and heroism of New York's soldiers in the war could be created than such a park along the international boundary of the Niagara River, dividing the great realm peopled by the citizens of the United States and the descendants of the pioneers of England and France whose children and grandchildren fought to preserve that liberty for which their ancestors suffered so much.

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CARSON RECOVERING

From Wound and Writes Letter of Sympathy to Mrs. Lowther.

Mrs. George Lowther, of 482 Hasbrouck avenue, has received two short letters from Private Jack Carson, in a base hospital in France:

Base Hospital 56, A. P. O. 785, A. E. F.
December 13, 1918.

My Dear Mrs. Lowther:

I have just received your real sad letter of November 13, telling me of the death of George and Millard, and although I cannot write myself, owing to my right arm being broken, I am getting one of the boys here in the hospital to write to you right away. I wish though I could be home right now so I could express my sympathy personally. I know what a great blow this must have been to you, and it hit me pretty hard, too. You know what great friends George and myself were and it is hard to think that he is gone. I just wrote him a card a few days ago. Please be as brave as you can, and time will help to heal even as terrible a blow as you have just suffered.

My wound seems to be getting along fairly well and I hope to be home before a very long while and when I do get home I will certainly come right to see you.

With love and best wishes and lots of sympathy for you, I am,

JACK CARSON.

Dec. 25, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Lowther:

Just a few lines to let you know I am feeling fine and hope you are well. I am sending you a small souvenir of France in this letter. I hope to be back in the good old U. S. A. before long. We are having very bad weather here. It rains every day. I will close this short note with a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

JACK CARSON.

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Kidding.

A buck was hauled up before the C. O. for missing reveille and asked why he failed to get out of the hay.

"Why, sir," says the buck, "I had Green sleeping on one side of me, Brown on the other, White above me and I am red headed so I figured I was camouflaged and that the top wouldn't see me."—Plane News.

VOLKER ON TORPEDOED PERSIC.

Poet-Soldier Describes Trip Across And the Encounter With German Submarines.

These are some of the adventures of the 1st Battalion, Companies A, B, C and D, of the 347th Infantry, 87th Division, A. E. F., who sailed on the steamer "Persic" that was torpedoed, as told poetically by one of their number and brought back by Private John M. Volker of East Kingston:

Please lend an ear, the truth I say,
One day in August we left the U. S. A.
If you will listen to your little lad,
I will explain to you the trip we had.
We landed at ——— and were feeling well,
I would say the name, but I cannot tell.
Then we started marching up the old gangplanks,
And the people all yelling, "Three cheers for the Yanks."
Downstairs we went to put our packs,
And the weight of them nearly broke our backs.
The ship we sailed on was an English boat,
The captain and crew and many a bloat.
We were on deck for an hour or more,
The captain blew the whistle and we left the shore.
Down the river we went, the sights were pretty,
But the best of all was the Statue of Liberty.
We saluted, waved, and done a dance,
For all the boys knew they were off for France.
Night-time came and we were far out at sea,
We crept to our beds to sleep peacefully.
Next morn' we awoke and sure felt fine,
For the day was clear and the sun did shine.
We did some boxing that was very good,
For the boys hit as hard as they could.
Pat. Rooney wrote this and danced for us too,
And made a hit before he was through.
Ten days out and it sure was rough,
I knew before landing it was going to be tough,
For the waves were high and how they knocked,
And believe me, boy, that ship did rock.
A terrible storm came that night,
We were all downstairs and never slept a wink,
For we thought the ship would sink.
Next day we got up and had our meals,
But most of it went to the eels.
The majority of us were feeling well,
And the rest of us felt worse than h—l.
Thirteen days from shore, no land to be seen,
But somewhere around was a submarine.
The captain blew six long blasts,
But the torpedo came too d-- fast.
I was Sept. 7th, and just three o'clock,
In the afternoon that we got the shock.
It struck us near the bow,
And we thought sure they had us now.
We came on deck and held our breaths,
And did just what our officers said.
The destroyers went fast after the submarine,
Several depth bombs dropped, and a job done clean.
They lowered some boats and soldiers, too,
And some of us fell in the ocean blue.
The destroyers came back and pulled up at our side,
And took us all on for a fast ride.
We sailed all that night, and half the next day,
Then we saw land and shouted "Hooray!"
We landed at a very fine town,
Where the sailor boys did show us around.
We then marched to the railroad station,
And the people gave us a great ovation.
We reached our camp, it was late that night,
Tired out, weary, but full of fight.
We rested there three weeks or so,
Packed our things and we were on the go.
We then took one more desperate chance,
Crossed the English Channel and landed in France.
Stopped at a place like old Yaphank,
Two saloons, one store and a bank.
We traveled through France in an old box car,
Caged in just like monkeys are.
Nevertheless we knew it's no fun,
For we were all Hell bent on getting the Hun.
This all being true, I wish to say,
We like to be home on Christmas Day.

Lanterns of Horn.

Lanterns of horn were used by both Greeks and Romans; they put lamps into them for the purpose of lighting themselves home on moonless nights.

When a Swimmer Fails.

Many a man who boasts of his ability as a swimmer will flounder around utterly helpless in the sea of a woman's tears.—Florida Times-Union.

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LOST—Monday on Broadway, bunch of keys. Finder please leave at Farber's, [illegible] E. Union St.

LOST—Knitting bag, between Wall and Broadway, on Franklin St. Leave at Uptown Freeman Office.

LOST—Pair glasses in case on E. O'Reilly St. or Broadway. Reward if returned to Downtown Freeman.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Farmer gardener, to work farm on half. Will furnish farm, seed, horses, cows and chickens. F. F. Crusen, 463 4th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—Married man with team to work by the halves a farm of 140 acres, located two miles from Kingston city, adjoining farm by Albany avenue; good land, good buildings, large orchard. Address Box 855, Uptown Office, Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED—Single man, white or colored, to work on farm. L. C. Dixon, Kingston R. D. 3. Phone 2-F-23.

WANTED—Agents; Memorial Life of Roosevelt, America's War for Humanity, each $2; 50% commission to agents; Ford automobile given free for 90 days best record sales. Send 20c for each outfit. F. B. Dickerson Co., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Man to work Ulster and Sullivan counties; one who is well acquainted and who has had selling experience; salary and expenses paid; good chance for advancement. Address P. O. Box "H. H." Albany, N. Y.

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A large producing oil company, with lease holdings in Kentucky and Tennessee in excess of 165,000 acres, and more than 1,000 acres in the new wonder district in North Central Texas, better known as the Ranger and Burkburnett districts, wants a high class man in this community to place its stock with an especially attractive bonus feature, already paying an income to early holders. Company has 24 producing wells, three others not yet on pump, several drilling and 2 gas wells and is planning for a tremendously vigorous drilling campaign this year. The management is of the very highest, experienced, capable and sterling integrity. The right man can be assured of a most congenial connection with people who appreciate producers. If you are not experienced, but have a good acquaintance and are willing to work, you should make good. This will not appeal to salesmen of wildcat stocks, and correspondence solicited from those who can display a good record. Write or wire at once. E. D. Hatcher, Assistant Secretary, Box 427, Lexington, Kentucky.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing; small family; good pay; a girl attending night school would do. Mrs. W. B. Lawson, 167 Main St.

WANTED—Waitress; good wages. Mrs. Still, 105 Fair St.

WANTED—Cook; good wages. Mrs. Still, 105 Fair St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. C. S. Wood, 82 Fair St.

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework; good wages and good home to the right party. 271 Fair St. Address "R. W." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATORS ON JOINING, NECKBANDING AND SLEEVING. FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY, PINE GROVE AVE.

WANTED—Girl for office work; preferable knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting. Van's Garage, 529 Broadway.

WANTED—Operators, experienced on neck bands and sleeving. Fessenden Shirt Co., Cornell St.

WANTED—Experienced rollers and bunchmakers; also girls to learn cigarmaking; good wages paid while learning. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton. Permit No. 3. License by U. S. [illegible]

WANTED—Operators; experienced on cuff binding and button sewing. Fessenden Shirt Company, Cornell St. and TenBroeck Ave.

TO LET.

TO LET—7 room cottage, with all improvements; 36 Linderman Ave. 33 Linderman Ave.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished. No. 10 Janet St. 'Phone 1791-M.

TO LET—Flat, 4 rooms, bath and heat; second floor; 28 Rogers St. Apply 65 Wurts St.

TO LET—House; all improvements; 100 O'Neil St. Inquire W. A. Frey.

TO LET—Furniture storage rooms; 602 Broadway. Apply A. S. Bush, 60 Elmendorf St.

TO LET—Flat. 97 Abeel St.

TO LET—6 room furnished flat. 102 TenBroeck Ave.

TO LET—Store. 109 Cedar St.

FOR RENT—Remington visible typewriter. E. Winter's Sons, John St.

WANTED.

WANTED—Ford car. 'Phone 49-W.

WANTED—To rent; 6 or 8 room modern house in good location, with large grounds for gardens; house must be strictly modern. T. W., Box 867.

WANTED—House or flat, six or seven rooms between West Shore Railroad and Albany Ave., north of Broadway. Address 72 West O'Reilly St.

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WANTED—Second hand 3 or 4 chair shoe shining stand. Call 1698-M.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Seasoned wood, $5 per truck load; sawed or split. H. Clearwater. 'Phone 580-J.

FOR SALE—Stove wood, $9 per load. F. A. Waters, Jr. 'Phone 1656-R.

FOR SALE—Photo supplies, films, plates, cameras, printing paper, etc. O'Reilly's, 380 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, in good condition; good location, garage; $2,800. Also house having two flats, separate heaters, separate entrance. $3,000. Address Box 25, Downtown Freeman.

FOR SALE—Automobiles; today's biggest bargain. Ford roadster, all complete; in good shape, good tires, one extra, $200. Act quick. Many others. Call, write or telephone Geo. H. Kert, Kingston Hotel, Crown St. 'Phone 620.

FOR SALE—Three Ford taxis. 'Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—Go-cart, two tables, 2 flat top desks (one has 6 drawers and other 3 drawers). 92 John St. 'Phone 1700-W.

FOR SALE—Sawed wood, $5 load. Apply John A. Fischer, Abeel St., So. Rondout Ferry.

FOR SALE—No. 10 Janet St. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—White and rock oak, pine and hemlock timber, in the log or will cut and saw up into lumber as per dimensions of buyer. Call or address, Ellerslie Farms, Rhinecliff, N. Y. 'Phone 165-F-4 Rhinebeck.

FOR SALE—Upright piano standard make, good condition; $150. A. E. Thomas, 288 Wall St. 'Phone 1706-J.

FOR SALE—Bait fish. 'Phone 1027-R.

FOR SALE—One ice box or cooler; at a bargain. 'Phone 19-W.

FOR SALE—Ford runabout model 17; in good condition. Nelson R. Smith, City Garage, 154 Clinton Ave.

FOR SALE—Five tons baled hay. G. C. Winchell, Olive Bridge.

FOR SALE—Bargains. 1 sulky plow, 1 feed grinder, 3 cream separators, 1 power sprayer, 1 concrete mixer, and 1 large used hot water heater. Canfield Supply Co., Strand and Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Coal saving dampers. 10 Elmendorf St.

FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood, by the cord; sawed any length. R. F. Dunn, Hurley.

FOR SALE—One 150-egg Cyphers incubator, one 50 Cycle incubator and brooder combined; bargains; hatching eggs, S. C. White Leghorns, laying strain. Oscar Hornbeck, Stone Ridge, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Cottage. Downs St.; best section, all improvements, $2,800. Address "Cottage" Downtown Freeman.

FOR SALE—No. 10 Janet St. 'Phone 1791-M.

FOR SALE—6 room cottage; 1 large barn, 1 acre garden land; in uptown business section; $1,250. W. F. Abernethy, 293 Wall St.

FOR SALE—Antique mahogany couch. Call 1654-J.

FOR SALE—A man's automobile coat, lined with sheep skin; used only a few weeks. 167 Main St.

FOR SALE—Lot on Albany Ave.; 70 ft. front. J. H. Gregory.

FOR SALE—One Winton automobile. 170 Albany Ave.

FOR SALE—2-family house; improvements. Inquire 195 Bruyn Ave.

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FOR SALE—1 5-passenger six-cylinder Mitchell; 1 six-cylinder Oakland roadster; 1 5-passenger six-cylinder Franklin; 1 5-passenger Overland. Stryker & Youmans Co.

FOR SALE—BEST-EVER OLEOMARGARINE; highest grade; freshest stock in Kingston; weekly deliveries to your door. Call 303-W.

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FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow. Wm. D. Brinnier.

FOR SALE—1 1916 Chevrolet 5 passenger car; 1 5-passenger 1916 Maxwell, in first class order. Ashokan Garage, 747 Broadway.

FOR SALE—25 head of horses; also 3 extra heavy bob sleighs. L. Basch, 10-12 Ann St.

MISCELLANEOUS

BEAUTIFUL 7-passenger Stevens-Duryea Sedan for hire; suitable for funerals, weddings, etc. 'Phone connection 813-M.

FURNITURE storage; best in city. Apply H. P. Carr. 'Phone 341-W.

BEFORE engaging music for your next affair, communicate with Schoentag's Jazz Orchestra, c/o Schoentag's Hotel, Saugerties, N. Y. 'Phone 191-J.

AUTO moving van, local or long distance. A. Kreisig, 47 North Front St. 'Phone 1781-R.

MORAN Business School, Fair and Main Sts.—Bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, civil service preparation, mimeographing, filing, secretarial; new classes Monday, February 3, day and evening. Enroll.

MONEY to loan on mortgage. Arthur C. Connelly, 268 Wall St.

24 HOUR service developing and printing. We do this work in our own plant. E. Winter's Sons, John St.

CASH paid for pine and oak piling, delivered at Wilbur dock; will begin receiving January 1. Edwards, York & Schoentag, Saugerties, N. Y.

'PHONE us and we will call for your storage battery, give it the proper winter care and return it to you in the spring. All makes of batteries repaired very reasonable. Stuyvesant Garage, Inc.

WANTED—Your magazine subscriptions. We can give you best prices in club offer duplicated. 'Phone 180, O'Reilly's.

POSITION WANTED.

POSITION WANTED—Would like a few more furnaces to take care of in Albany avenue section, or work by the hour. Call J. Clark, 938-R.

POSITION WANTED—Private nurse would like position as nurse or to care for convalescent; experienced in influenza. Address "Nurse," c/o Downtown Freeman.

POSITION WANTED—Chauffeur desires position with private family; city or country. Harry Knight, Shandaken, N. Y.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOMS—97 Abeel St.

FURNISHED ROOMS—3 rooms and kitchenette. T. C. Winters, 227 Clinton Ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Sherwood Lodge; rooms and board; also table board.

FURNISHED ROOMS—46 Green St.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Furnished housekeeping apartments, 69 Cedar St. 'Phone 1062-J and 375 Wall St. 'Phone 1337.

STATE PLANS WAR ON ILLITERACY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—New York state is to begin an intensive campaign to decrease illiteracy. Plans for the campaign were disclosed today by Acting Chancellor Chester S. Lord, of the state board of regents, in a visit of the board to Governor Smith.

The plan includes division of the state into zones and the establishment of teachers' institutions and classes for foreigners.

Adult illiteracy, the regents told the governor, is spreading fast. To successfully cope with this situation, Chancellor Lord indicated, schools might be established in factories, mills and other industrial centers in the state.

The educational problems of the state, he declared, are to be considered by a congress of educators, tentative plans for which have already been made.

Governor Smith assured the regents that he would co-operate in every way possible to effect the betterment of the educational system of the state.

"I believe that education is purely a state function and hold that it is the most sacred duty that the state owes to its children. I believe that the rural school system is not as good as it should be and that steps should be taken to better the system."

The governor promised his wholehearted support in stamping out illiteracy and promoting Americanization in the state.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Captain George B. Gage of the tug Rob is confined to his home by illness.

Clifford Winchell has been appointed manager at the A. & P. store on Fair street.

A. A. Styles, who has been manager of the A. & P. store, Fair street, is no longer connected with the company.

Mrs. Alice Lounsbery of 59 Johnston avenue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gleason, at Newark, N. J.

Mrs. I. R. Kingsburg of West Union street has left for New York city where she will attend a silver wedding to be held at the Hollywood, West 124th street, Saturday night.

Justice and Mrs. G. D. B. Hasbrouck will leave Kingston on Monday next for Miami, Florida, where they will join the colony of Kingston society already there. Some of the local people comprising the colony are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schoonmaker, Miss Louise Schoonmaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Rodie.

Oliver Van Steenburgh of 31 Prospect street, a job printer and linotype operator, for the past eight years employed by C. Thomas's Sons, Crown street, has accepted a position with the Falcon Printing Co., Duane street, New York city. Mr. Van Steenburgh was for 18 years employed on the Kingston Argus, edited and owned by the late Henry G. Crouch.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges will hold meetings this evening:

Minnewaska Tribe, No. 130, I. O. R. M., at 635 Broadway.

Major Thomas Cornell Lodge, No. 765, B. of L. F. & E., will meet this evening in Measter's Hall. Nominations of officers will take place.

Camp No. 30, P. O. of A. will hold a special meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Bailey 621 Broadway to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our deceased Sister Laura Hicks:

Eldina Frees President.

The local order of Elks are planning for a real old fashioned social session as a feature at their second meeting in February which will occur on Thursday evening, the 20th. Many applications have been received from intended members and it is expected that a large number of candidates will be initiated on this evening. A special committee will be appointed and remain in attendance to see that the entertainment and refreshments leave nothing to be desired for the delightfulness of the occasion. This reception will surpass all affairs in gaiety and the function will be in correct keeping with the standard of the Elk's manner of entertaining in their home on Fair street.

HALT PACKER INQUIRY

For Substantiation of Trade Commission Charges.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Jan. 30.—After hearing testimony from four of the five big meat packers, all of whom categorically denied charges of the federal trade commission that the packers were combined to fix prices, the house interstate commerce committee this afternoon tentatively decided to call upon the commission for the names of the witnesses upon whom its statements were based. Up to the present time the names of these witnesses have not been disclosed. The actual vote on whether this course will be pursued will be taken late this afternoon.

The cross-examination of Thomas E. Wilson, fourth of the packers to take the stand, was cut short by the heated demand of both Republicans and Democrats that the commission's informants be called before the committee to substantiate their charges against the packers.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Sauerkraut, home made, 2 quarts, 15 cents. A. Kohl, City Hotel, Main street.

GOVERNOR DEPLORES RATIFICATION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Jan. 30.—Governor Smith today deplored the action of the senate last night which, by a 27 to 24 vote, completed New York state's recommendation of the federal prohibition amendment. In a statement the governor made plain that he is without power to act in any way on the amendment except as a private citizen. His statement follows:

"The Republican majority in the legislature, by the aid of a party caucus, have succeeded in ratifying by a strict party vote, the pending amendment to the federal constitution providing for prohibition.

"In my first annual message to the legislature, I recommended that action be taken only after the people of the state had an opportunity to give expression to their will in the matter. Not only have our people been refused that oportunity, but the legislature has seen fit to record them without ascertaining their wishes.

"As the governor of the state I can only take my place in the great army of our citizens who have faith in the fundamental democratic principle that the majority should rule, and I deplore that fact that we have been denied a right so fair that it does not admit of argument except from those who are unwilling to listen.

"I wish to make it plain that under our federal constitution power is withheld from the governor to take any action with regard to this pending amendment. The power of ratification of amendments to the federal constitution, by Article V of that document, is vested solely with the legislature, and the governor has no power to veto. The Republican majority in the legislature has denied the people the right to speak for themselves and has, without ascertaining their opinion, declared finally and conclusively for all the people of the state."

METTACAHONTS

Mettacahonts, Jan 30.—Ralph Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller, died at the home of his parents in this place last week. Death was due to a heavy cold which he contracted. A short service was held at the grave by our pastor, the Rev. Mr Meade. Mr Humiston of Kerhonkson had charge of the funeral arrangements and burial was at Rochester Center. Deceased was 21 years of age. Among those from out of town, who came to attend the funeral, were Mrs. Donaldson of Kingston and Mrs. Chester McLain of Poughkeepsie.

Jesse Enderly, one of our former residents, now living in Poughkeepsie, came to the old home town on Saturday and enjoyed a short stay with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chrisey.

Stanley Kelder and Simeon Osterhoudt made a Kingston business trip on Thursday last and conveyed thither, eight fine porkers, to Mr. Basch, the Rondout butcher.

The Rev Lemuel Davis of Derby, Conn., spent from Thursday until Friday at the home of Miss Edna Markle and Mrs. S. E. Churchwell. The Rev. Mr. Davis was at one time a resident of this vicinity, having lived on the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bell. He was enroute to Leibhardt to visit friends and to deliver a sermon there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osterhoudt were host and hostess to a delightful dinner party on Thursday evening at their home.

Mrs. Stanley Kelder very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening Miss Lena Dick, Miss Ray Markle, Misses Blanche and Stella Markle.

Friends in this place were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Eugene Gordon at Accord.

The family of Warren Miller have been very sick this past week with heavy colds.

Leslie and Herman Osterhoudt and sister, Miss Birdella, called on Mr. and Mrs. Eli Osterhoudt on Monday evening, and enjoyed some Victrola selections.

Friends and relatives were shocked to hear that Curtis Baker, now of Waterbury, Conn., but whose boyhood home was in this town, had sustained a serious accident in a factory in his native city, necessitating the amputation of his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rider attended the funeral of Mrs. Eugene Gordon on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral sermon was delivered by the Rev. Fred Foertner of Pompton Plains, N. J., one of our former well-loved pastors, and was very largely attended. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. Gordon in the loss of his wife.

Stanley Kelder purchased a horse of Kingston parties on Thursday.

Charles B. Osterhoudt made an auto trip to Ellenville on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller have been very ill with grip colds during the week.

Ernest Miller attended the oyster supper at Elisha Merrihew's at Krumville on Thursday evening and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Miss Delilah Rider remains about the same. Dr. Fuller of Kingston is attending her.

SAWKILL.

Sawkill, Jan 30.—St. Ann's Church, Sunday, February 2nd, Feast of the Purification, Candlemas Day. Blessing of candles at 8:15 a. m. Mass and sermon at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Devotions at 3:30 p. m.

St. Wendelin's Church, Ruby. Mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school after. The Rev. George J. Vaeth, rector.

County Judge James Jenkins was a recent visitor at the rectory, with his steed.

Dramatic Club is preparing for a show to be held on St. Patrick's night at St. Ann's Hall.

The Misses Nancy, Jennie and Sarah Carroll were recent visitors at their homesteads.

EXCISE DEP'T TO ENFORCE DRY LAW

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Jan. 30.—Power of enforcement of the federal prohibition amendment when it becomes effective, January 16 next, is placed with the commissioner of excise in New York in a bill introduced in both houses of the legislature today. The name of the department is not changed by the bill. The act would make violation of the federal prohibition statute punishable as a misdemeanor.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 30.—Stocks were in scant supply at the opening of the market today. There was a demand from many sources with short covering an important factor in causing advances ranging from fractions to over one point all through the list. Marine Preferred attracted most attention, moving up 1⅜ to 100¼, while the Common advanced ½ to 23⅛. United States Steel opened down ⅛ at 89 and then advanced 89½. Baldwin advanced ¼ to 65 ⅞. American Smelting was the strongest of the coppers, moving up ⅝ to 71⅝. Cuba Cane Sugar rose ⅝ to 23. Some of the stocks which made the greatest gains reacted slightly at the end of the first fifteen minutes.

The market continued strong during the forenoon with the transactions in the steel shares reflecting covering by shorts. United States Steel moved up ⅞ to 89⅞ and Baldwin rose from 65⅝ to 66½, while Bethlehem moved up ⅞ to 59⅝. Marine Preferred, after selling up 1⅜ to 100¼, reacted to 99¾. There was good buying of Texas Pacific which rose from 31⅛ to 34⅝. American Smelting was active and strong showing a gain of one point at 71¾.

The market closed steady. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds irregular

Quotations given by C. H. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren Building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Alis-Chalmers	31¼
American Beet Sugar	68½
American Car & Foundry	89
American Can	46½
American Cotton Oil	41⅞
American Locomotive	59¼
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	71¾
American Sugar	113¾
Anaconda Copper Mining	59¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	
Baldwin Loco	66½
Baltimore & Ohio	48½
Bethlehem Steel B	59⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	19⅝
Canadian Pacific	
Central Leather	59
Chesapeake & Ohio	55⅛
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	36⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	35⅝
Corn Products	46¾
Crucible Steel	54
Distillers' Securities	53⅞
Erie	15⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	
Goodrich Rubber	60
Great Northern, pfd	
Great Northern Ore	36⅞
Interborough Con	5¼
Inter Con pfd	19¼
Kansas City Southern	
Lehigh Valley	55½
Maxwell Motor	29
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	
Mexican Petroleum	168¾
National Lead	
New York Central	73¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	28½
New York, Ontario & Western	19¾
Norfolk & Western	
Northern Pacific	
Pennsylvania Railroad	45
People's Gas, Chicago	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	45⅝
Pressed Steel Car	63
Railway Steel Sp'g	71½
Reading	78⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel	73
Southern Pacific	98¼
Southern Railway	26⅜
Southern Railway pfd	67½
Studebaker	50¾
Union Pacific	127¾
U. S. Steel	90¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	113¾
U. S. Rubber	76⅛
Utah Copper	69⅝
Virginia Car. Chem	52
Westinghouse Electric	41

MONTOMA.

Montoma, Jan. 30.—Miss Charlotte DeGraff spent the week end with relatives in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Stoutenberg spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Truman Phillips, of Phoenicia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neher of Woodstock spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. Neher.

Some of the people from this place caught a fine lot of pickerel last week.

Frank DeGraff is busy plowing, getting the ground ready to sow oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stoutenberg of Woodstock spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. DeGraff.

Ruth Stratton has passed all her studies in regents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bonesteel of Lake Hill called on relatives in this place on Wednesday.

Ruth Stratton is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bonesteel of Lake Hill.

The Assembly Roosevelt Service.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Jan. 30.—Speaker Sweet, of the assembly, today named Assemblymen Coles, of Nassau; Martin, of Oneida, and McArdle of Kings, a committee to represent the house to act with a committee to be appointed in the senate to arrange memorial services for the late Theodore Roosevelt to be held February 9.

ODDS AND ENDS

New moon, Friday.

There were no cases in police court today.

Tax time opens in this city on Saturday, February 1.

No new cases of diphtheria or flu were reported to the health board this morning.

The county court chambers are being repainted and other improvements have been made.

There will be a regular special term of the Supreme Court, Judge Hasbrouck presiding, held at the court house, Saturday.

Next Sunday will be Candlemas Day when the ground hog is listed to do a bit of snooping about to see if he can see his shadow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Reformed Church will be held in the chapel Friday afternoon, January 31, at 3 o'clock. Subject, "In Mountains and Mills and Among Negro Laborers." Leader, Mrs. G. D. B. Hasbrouck.

While the weather may not be such as to cause the ice men to smile it is causing a smile on the faces of the city's White Wings for this season they have worked fully a month and a half longer with no prospects of their work of cleaning the streets being called off by snow.

Superintendent Van Keuren of the board of public works has completed building a new guard rail along the high road leading from Hasbrouck avenue to Ponckhockie, and along Wilbur avenue, and today has resumed the work of placing of guard rails along the dangerous portions of Abeel street.

The Missionary Society of St. James's M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Ida Brower, 65 Lucas avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. William Styles will have charge of the devotional exercises and Miss Eva Myers has the study for the day, fourth chapter in the Home Study Book. The self-denial offering will also be taken.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Mrs Emily Colvin died at the home of her son, Frank Colvin, Chichester, N. Y., Friday, Jan. 24th. The funeral was held at his residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Woodstock.

The remains of Amanda, widow of the late Stephen Winfield, who died at Brooklyn, Tuesday, will be brought to this city Friday, arriving on the 2:25 West Shore train. Interment in the family plot in Montrepose cemetery.

Emily Brink, wife of the late David Colvin and formerly of West Hurley, died at the home of her son, Frank Colvin, at Chichester, on Friday, January 24th. The funeral was held Sunady last at the son's home in Chichester with interment at Woodstock.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret J. Johnson will be held from the residence, 133 Green street, Friday, at 9:30 o'clock, and at St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock where a solemn high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Andrew W. Smith died at his home in Rosendale this morning. He is survived by his mother, one daughter, Josephine, of Rosendale, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Fout, of this city. Mr. Smith was a member of the B. P. O. E. of this city. The funeral will be private. Interment in Rosendale cemetery.

The funeral service of Corporal Henry Longendyke, who died at Camp Hancock, Georgia, on Friday, January 24, was held with military honors at the home of his parents in Woodstock this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and was private. Company M, N. Y. N. G., sent bearers from its ranks and furnished the firing squad and bugler to administer the last rites of military honor to one who had served his country in a noble manner and had laid down his life in the service. Corporal Longendyke was ill but a short time with pneumonia and his death came as a shock to his parents and many friends in Woodstock, where he had resided previously to entering the service. The deceased is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Longendyke, and five sisters, all residing in the village of Woodstock. The interment followed the funeral service in the Woodstock Cemetery.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Grain close: Corn—January, $1.30; February, $1.27; March, $1.24¾.

Oats—January, 55⅝c; February, 56⅝c; March, 57½c.

Cash Grain.

Corn—No. 4 mixed, $1.24; No. 5 mixed, $1.19; No. 6 mixed, $1.14; No. 4 white, $1.26; No. 5 white, $1.20@$1.22; No. 4 yellow, $1.26@$1.28; No. 5 yellow, $1.22@$1.25; No. 6 yellow, $1.20.

Oats—No. 3 white, 55½@57½c; No. 4 white, 51@54c; standard, 57@58c.

Timothy, $7.00@$10.00.

Boston Nationals Sold.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Boston, Jan. 30.—The Boston National League club was sold this afternoon to George Washington Grant, of New York. The purchase price was not announced but it was stated that the deal carries full control of the club. Grant is a theatrical man and recently returned from London.

Canadian General Dead.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Jan. 30.—Major General Samuel Benfield Steele died at Putney today. He commanded the Imperial and Canadian troops and was a veteran of the Boer war. He was born in Purbrook, Canada, January 4, 1849.

HIGH FALLS

High Falls, Jan. 30.—The following passed in regents examinations in High Falls last week: English—Florence Hover, Lottie Sperling, Agnes M. Newkirk, Nora DuBois, Clifford Sherman, Robert Kelly, Henry Swehla. Spelling—Rowena Clearwater, Jennie Gordon, Lottie Sperling, Bessie Turner, Ruth Gjertsen, Elizabeth M. Bogart, Mabel Bush, Robert Kelly, George Ham, Thomas Westbrook, Harry Stevens. Arithmetic—Olive Terwilliger, Lottie Sperling, Mabel Bush, Florence Hover, Nora DuBois, George Sperling, Emmet B. Smith. Geography—Lottie Sperling, Edith Newkirk, Alberta Davis, Marie Newkirk, Mabel Bush, Lillian Sickler, Carrie Turner, Thomas Westbrook. History—Lottie Sperling, Thomas Peden, Clifford Sherman, Percy Sparling, Louis LeFaver, Robert Kelly.

Miss Grace Hover spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Grace Winnin, at Ashokan.

Private Paul Gepasy has received his honorable discharge and returned home from Camp Meade, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Steen visited Mr. and Mrs Charles Pratt on Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Ohser was held in the Episcopal Church on Monday afternoon, the church of which she was a member and a faithful worker for many years. She leaves five sons and one daughter, Frank, Hiram and George of this place, Rufus, Anthony and Elizabeth Lucy of Poughkeepsie, a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren to mourn her loss. Interment at Coxing.

George Nevall of Bloomington died at the home of George Allington last Saturday. Burial at Bloomington.

Mrs. Frank Backman is suffering from influenza.

George Allington had the misfortune to lose a cow this week, the cause being a broken neck.

Mrs. Alexander Stokes of The Clove visited Mrs. Preston Church on Wednesday.

Big Kyserike Farm Sold.

Through the energetic real estate dealer, I. Paradies of Railroad avenue, the large farm of Elmer Smith at Kyserike has been sold to John Mahony and Sons from Port Washington, scientific farmers on a large scale. The transfer which was transacted Wednesday afternoon involves, one of the largest and most modern equiped poultry and produce farms in the county and under the direction of Elmer Smith it has had an enviable place in the farming industry for a good many years, Mr. Smith being one of the widely acquainted poultry men of not only the county but the state of New York. Mahony and Sons are well known scientific farmers in this state and under their efficient management the reputation of the farm as a producer of foodstuffs wil be maintained.

LACKAWACK.

Lackawack, Jan. 30.—Mr. Plunkett is having a car of excelsoir loaded and Jim Shields a car of lumber. Business is going right on in this place.

There will be a dance in the Lackawack Hall Saturday night. Come out, boys, and bring your best girl and have a good time.

Augustus Stangel made a trip on the hill Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Stangle is feeling fine these days. Some folks would be surprised to see him now, he looks so much better.

Mr. Plunkett had a new milch cow Tuesday.

DIED.

HICKS—In this city, January 27, 1919, Laura A., wife of Seymour Hicks, aged 56 years.

Funeral Friday from residence, No. 128 O'Neil street, at 11 a. m. Funeral private. Interment at Woodstock cemetery. Those desiring to view the remains may do so Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Survived by husband and two sons, Cecil of Troy, N. Y.; Frederick of this city. Three daughters, Mrs Floyd Osborn of Troy, N. Y.; Miss Cora of this city, and Mrs. Frank Saulpaugh of Waterbury, Conn.

JOHNSON—In this city, on Tuesday, January 28, 1919, Margaret J. Johnson.

Funeral will be held from her late residence, 133 Green street, Friday morning, January 31, 1919, at 9:30 o'clock and at St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock where a solemn high Mass of requem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

LAHL—In this city, Tuesday, January 28, 1919, Sophie Lahl, beloved wife of Frederick Lahl, aged 71 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late home 71 Lindsley avenue on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Interment in the family plot at Montrepose Cemetery.

Automobile cortege.

SMITH—At Rosendale, N. Y., January 30, 1919, Andrew W. Smith.

Funeral private. Friends wishing to review the remains may do so at residence Friday evening, between 7 and 9 o'clock. Interment in Rosendale cemetery.

WINFIELD—At Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, January 28th, 1919, Mrs. Amanda Snyder, widow of the late Stephen Winfield, aged 82 years.

The body will be brought to this city arriving Friday afternoon on the 2:25 West Shore train and the interment will be in the family plot in Montrepose cemetery.

Telephone Connections
New York Office 34 East 28th St.
R. H. McCUTCHEON,
Funeral Director. Embalmer.
44 Prince St., Kingston, N. Y.

'Phone 322
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GROGAN & SCHERER
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
37 Clinton Ave., Kingston, N. Y.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1919.

Sun rises, 7:16; sets, 5:10.
Weather, partly cloudy.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 26 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today was 40 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; fresh southwest and west winds.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Just received 30 head of horses, consisting of some British army horses and some first class acclimated horses, which I will sell; worth the money.

ABE VOGEL, 92 Abeel St.

RUBBER STAMPS.

Made to your order any style, check protectors, numbering machines, daters, stamp pads, sign makers, enamel signs. O'REILLY'S, 530 Broadway.

Prof. Clyde Van Steenburgh's dancing class will meet Thursday, January 30, 1919, at Pythian Hall. Shurter's orchestra. Lessons 7 to 9. Assembly 9 to 12.

Will receive a lot of horses today, purchased from the British Remount Station at Goshen, N. Y. Some fine farm and draft horses. Call and look them over. Abe Vogel, 92 Abeel St., Kingston, N. Y.

LA ROSE MILLINERY.

In Leventhal Store. Special offerings on entire stock of millinery. Mourning hats and veils at cost.

U. C. T. Dance at Pythian Hall, February 10th. Shurter's Orchestra.

IT'S BETTER

to "Say It With Flowers," no matter what the message may be.

VALENTIN BURGEVIN, INC.

FLASH LIGHTS.

Batteries, bulbs and all accessories. O'REILLY'S, 530 Broadway.

"Six per cent dividend has been declared by the Home-Seekers' Co-Op. Savings & Loan Association. A new series of shares opens Feb. 3rd. Now is the time to subscribe. Call at the Secretary's office, 23 Broadway."

BIG AUCTION

At Elmer Palen's Sale Stable, 682-684 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y., Tuesday, February 4. Sale continuing for three days. 100 head of the best horses; matched pairs, single horses. Any kind of a horse you want. I have been gone three weeks through the Western States and have bought the best. Any one in need of horses don't miss this sale. We will also have 50 head of commission horses. All horses will be sold for the high dollar. Don't forget the date and place.

MILL-END REMNANTS.

Apron and plaid ginghams, big lengths, 5 yd. bundles $1.25. Large Turkish towels 3 for $1.00. McTague, 48 Broadway. 'Phone 824.

WILLIAM MILLER'S TAXI SERVICE, 42 Elmendorf street, has given satisfaction for 18 years. Look for little blue panel on doors of taxis. PHONE CALL 17. Get the number right.

Highest cash prices paid for good used automobiles. Affron's Used Car Exchange, 81 Broadway. Phone 1122-W.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.

For all make machines, carbon and typewriter papers, Hotchkiss paper fasteners; leather moisteners and files, wire baskets, index cards for filing cabinets. O'REILLY'S. Phone 1509.

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—FOR—
DAYLOS
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260 FAIR STREET

WHEN TAPS DIDN'T SOUND IN CAMP

New Year's Eve Like Kingston When the Lid is Off—"And We Won't Come Back Till It's Over Over There" Means Something.

Camp de Souge, Jan. 3.—Taken altogether it was not such a bad Christmas. We got back from furlough Christmas night and it was pretty hard to get back on the job after living among the comforts of a hotel for a while, but then it makes us appreciate those things so much more. New Year's we did not work. The key to the camp was turned over by the C. O. on New Year's eve and the boys enjoyed themselves in the full meaning of the word. The lights were not put out until 1 a. m., and the New Year was welcomed in fine style. It was just like when Mayor Canfield gives the keys of the city to some convention in Kingston—almost. Some of the fellows organized a band with pails, cans, mess kits, etc., for musical (?) instruments and made a tour, routing out all who were trying to get a wink or two.

I was in Bordeaux New Year's Day and in the skating rink met Walter Baisden. He is now with the Medical Supply Depot at St. Sulpice, and in spite of the fact that he is kept busy seems to be having quite a time and looks fine. He has not met many from home either. The life agrees with him, as it does with me. I now weigh 167 pounds, almost 50 pounds more than I weighed when examined in August, 1917, when I just made the weight limit, and wouldn't have made it if the allowance had not been increased a few days before.

Carl and I were just remarking on the difference between this year and last. A year ago we were just getting settled and were very much interested in all the new sights, which we have since become used to, and wondering how long the war would last and how long we would be here before getting where there was something doing. Now the war is over and some of the boys already home. Now we wonder when our turn will come—next week, next month or next year? Don't start looking for me yet. I have been here only a little over a year. Remember what I told you Thanksgiving Day, 1917, that I would see you when the war was over, in about two years.

While in Paris I stopped in one of the big morning paper plants just as they were going to press. It seemed like home to hear the presses and smell fresh ink. Has Jimmie Hoben got the twins down in the office yet as printer's devils? Darned if I won't be glad to get back again in the old shop.

We're having the finest weather you can imagine—for ducks. It rains every day and often all day. No snow at all. We may not be here long and we may be here for months. People do not seem to realize what a big job it is to get us home. It's all right for politicians to try to make themselves solid by making speeches about "bringing the boys home right away," but it took a year and a half to get them all here and we cannot be brought back in a week. Besides, are we sure it's all over?—Remember, "And we won't come back till it's over over here." FRED.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTORS.

Maroon Staff to Present a Play on Friday Evening.

This coming Friday night in the high school auditorium the Maroon staff will present the first play of the season. This play is entitled "Everywhere in the U. S. A. in 1918-1919." The money obtained from this program is to be used to publish the yearly senior school paper, The Maroon. Many people who are not connected with the school personally look forward to this publication, so the staff asks for your hearty co-operation in making both affairs a success. Being the opening number of this season many noted actors and actresses will be present to entertain. Among the leading of these are: Signor Roderegus, direct from Mexico; Mademoiselle Tresbonne, direct from New York, where she has been starring in the Palace Theater; "Rastus" Dunbar, Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis—recently Pershing, and Uncle Eben, three noted colored comedians from the Hippodrome will endeavor to keep the audience amused throughout the entire performance by their funny antics. Three Scotchies have been secured to sing and it is expected that this will add much to the effect of the play. "Harry Lauder" DeWitt is the laddie of the trio, while the two lassies who accompany him are his young nieces. A number of recently honorably discharged soldiers and sailors will also take part. The successful managing and directing of the play is due chiefly to Miss Seigle, Miss Scott, Mr. Dunbar, members of the faculty, and Miss Anne Griffin, the originator of the play. The admission is only 25 cents, so everyone is asked to attend.

TWO BEARCATS FOR EATS AND SLEEP

Private William Henninger never did allow such little things as whiz-bangs or pip-squeaks to disturb the slumber which he felt was rightly his after a hard day as one of Uncle Sam's hired men in the trenches. His pal, Bill Nielan, vouches for the statement that the Huns haven't yet devised a shell that would wake him up. Likewise the army chow has caused both to develop an enormous appetite which bodes ill for the larder when they get home. Whether it is the good quality of the grub that produced this result or a large amount is required to make up for its lack of nourishment, the boys do not say in the two letters following, which were received by Henninger's mother, Mrs. Charles Henninger of Lake Katrine:

Tuffe, France,
December 28, 1918.

Dear Ma and Pa:

Suppose you never knew that I could operate a typewriter, but this will prove that I can make a very bold attempt at it. Hope you will excuse any errors as I do not profess to be an expert. The first thing I ought to tell you about is the latest rumors. The very latest is that we sail for home about January 11, but the year is not given. Now for some questions.

How about the allotments? Have you received them O. K.? If not, wish you would let me know so I can have them fixed up before I am discharged. Also tell me when you received the last installment.

Regarding Lena's souvenirs of France and Germany, I think she will be out of luck. As you know we have not been paid in quite some time, and when we do get paid we do not receive very much. Will do my best though and try and bring back something even if I have to borrow from Neilan. You don't know Neilan do you? Well I will tell you. He is the guy that always looked after me when I was down and out and I intend to bring him up with me when we get back. I was very generous when I invited him, too, so I made a bargain. I am to spend a month in New York with him, all expenses paid, and in return I am to pay all his expenses up at our place. I know I am getting something for nothing but Neilan does not know that. Now, what do you think of your little son, Corporal Willie? Pretty good head, what?

Another thing you must have ready when I get back is a big chicken dinner. That goes for Neilan too. Believe me he can eat more than any ten men I know. A good mess of trout would do very good, too, so don't forget them.

Well this is a pretty good bluff I made and no doubt you think I did the writing of this letter, but I did not. Neilan did it for me. By the way, Neilan has something to say to you on the other side. Best regards to all and hope this finds you enjoying the very best of health. With best love to all, I am as always,

Your loving son,

WILLIE,
Co. B, 107th Inf.,

Tuffe, France,
December 28, 1918.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Henninger:

It gives me great pleasure to address you and sincerely hope you will not be offended because a stranger has taken this liberty. Being a pal of your son and being with him during his stay in this country I mean to tell you about his conduct over here.

He has been a model soldier and an example to all the men of this company, in fact to all the men in the regiment, and I feel very proud of the fact that I am a member of the same company as he. Now those are his good qualifications so I must proceed to give you some of his lesser ones. The first is sleep. Mon dieu, how that boy can sleep. Have seen him crawl into his dugout about 5 p. m. and never leave it until next morning at breakfast. The Kaiser never had a shell that could arouse the boy from his slumber. He tells me that you know this, so will not dwell on it any further. Next comes his eating ability, which is just below his sleeping average. You notice he says that I eat a lot also but he has me beat.

Outside of that he is all right and I have nothing further to say about him. He has threatened not to send this so I will close; hoping you are well.

Sincerely yours,

BILL NEILAN.

On The Hunt For A Thief.

At about 4 p. m. Sunday, January 19, two chickens were taken from a flock pasturing in a backyard on Albany avenue. A word was dropped, and on Tuesday morning following, one of the chickens was returned. The owner will reward the boy with cash who reports the name of the culprit with proof after which prosecution to the uttermost will be administered to the thief. This is not the only instance of trespassing in the neighborhood. There are people who have pulled up their grape vines and desisted from gardening and yard improvement because of the nuisance of small trespassers. To prosecute will be as painful to the owner as to the thief, but such action is necessary in order to create an atmosphere which will encourage gardening and yard decoration and the co-operation of the police is assured.

C. of C. Committee to Meet.

Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms there will be the first meeting of the committee on railroad and boat schedules. Chairman N. H. Fessenden will preside. The other members of the committee are W. H. Van Slyke, E. F. MacFadden, F. B. Matthews, George O. Gildersleeve, Charles Winter, William O'Reilly and S. E. Eighmey.

All Others Surpassed.

William J. Turck, secretary of the Kingston Shriners' Association, says: "When compared to the Shriners' dance of 1919, to be held at the armory on February 18, the affairs of former years will fade into obscurity."—Advertisement.

WATER BOARD IS MAKING INSPECTION

Inspectors of Department Making House to House Canvass Checking Up Water Fixtures—This is Done Every Two Years.

Inspectors A. Ray Powley and W. B. Terwilliger, of the water department, on Wednesday started the work of making a house to house canvass of the city, checking up water fixtures installed. This general inspection is made every two years by the water board.

Every property in the city will be visited by the inspectors to get a complete list of the fixtures installed. It will take some time to complete the inspection as the entire city will be covered.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recently Recorded With the County Clerk.

Fred Grathwohl and Nettie Grathwohl, his wife, both of the village of Saugerties, to Elizabeth White of the same place, conveying a tract of land located in the village of **Saugerties.** Consideration, $100.

William J. Stilwell and Susie J. Stilwell his wife, both of the city of Poughkeepsie to Angelo Tozzi and Nicholas Tozzi, both of the village of Clintondale, conveying a parcel of land situated in the town of Lloyd. Consideration, $3,200.

HIGH WOODS.

High Woods, Jan. 30.—Dora A. Snyder and Edna M. Shader spent Saturday with Mabel Short. It was her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Felten and Mrs. Della Weatherwax spent Sunday with P. Hendricks's family at Flatbush.

Our Ladies' Aid social receipts were $21.22. In the animal making contest Myrtle York won first prize, Will Wrolson second prize, and the peanut hunting contest made a lively time with Kenneth Snyder as winner of the only prize. We extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Longendyke for their kindness in bringing their phonograph to entertain us.

Willie Mitchel spent a few days with his parents in Albany county last week. He returned to his sister's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snyder and son, Kenneth, were guests of their aunt, Mary J. Carle, on Sunday.

Arthur Wolven will lead our meeting next Sunday evening.

January Clearance Sale of Coats, Suits and Furs

Half Price Sale of all Winter Hats

S. E. Eighmey

New Spring Hats $3.97 and $4.97

ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Every day this week we offer many special inducements for you to buy before our annual inventory.

$1.00 Men's Underwear
69c
Shirts only, of fleece-lined, ribbed fleeced, and heavy grey mixed, all winter weight. Pre-inventory sale 69c

$1.97 Wool Mixed
$1.50
Men's grey shirts and drawers, part wool, good weight, nearly all sizes. Pre-inventory sale... $1.50

75c Mittens
50c
Heavy work mittens; horsehide palm; some have one finger. A good mitten for rough work. Pre-inventory sale .. 50c

Silk Petticoats
Taffeta silk petticoats that could not be bought at these prices today; black, navy and all colors; plain and fancy flounce. Specially priced at
$2.97, $3.97, and $4.97

Sateen Petticoats
The good reliable quality for hard wear; well made and priced lower than the material by the yard
97c, $1.39 and $1.97
Extra Size, $2.25

Shirt Waists
$2.97 Waists For $1.97
White flesh and maize; good assortment of styles; specially priced before inventory for quick clearance sale
$1.97

$1.97 and $2.50 Waists
$1.47
Tub silk and white voile waists, specially priced before inventory for quick clearance sale at
$1.47

Fur Collar Coats
$19.00
Former prices $25.00 and $29.00. Just a few left at
$19.00

KINGSTON S. E. EIGHMEY 26 BROADWAY

A Little Success.

Don't let a little success turn your head. Remember that there are several billion people in the world who don't even know that you are alive.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Great and Small Minds.

If you would stand well with a great mind leave him with a favorable impression of yourself; if with a little mind, leave him with a favorable opinion of himself.—Coleridge.

"Fireproof" Orientals.

Orientals seem to be immune to the fierce heat of the fireroom in ocean steamers, and can endure for a great length of time temperature that would speedily prostrate white men.

OPERA HOUSE 15c TONIGHT 15c AUDITORIUM
7:15 & 9 7:15 & 9

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in "Mirandy Smiles"

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"She'll not eat till she tells where she was last night!"

MILDRED HARRIS in
Lois Weber Production De Luxe
"Borrowed Clothes"

WHERE had she been? Why didn't she tell? Why had Mary Kirk's innocent adventure brought her into disgrace with her family? How many girls are driven into open rebellion by their family's lack of trust? If you want to see a tremendously dramatic picture, packed full of REAL LIFE as you know it, go see "BORROWED CLOTHES"—see beautiful Mildred Harris in the most appealing photoplay of years, produced by LOIS WEBER, the Belasco of the Screen, [illegible] playing.

Also Big Comedy Specials. Auditorium Orchestra.

Kids' Saturday Morning Matinee 10:30.
Charming Lila Dee in Such a Little Pirate, adapted from
Robert Louis Stevenson's "TREASURE ISLAND"
10c. No tax. Guardians in attendance furnished by Parent-teachers' Association. 10c. No tax.

The Big January and February Sale--Odds and Ends
We Have Arranged Several Tables on the First Floor and Filled Them Up With Odds and Ends to Close Out
1 Lot at 10c consisting of Lace Ends, Plates, Saucers, Glassware.
1 Lot at 15c containing Silverware, Plate, Vases, Etc.
1 Lot at 35c, all kinds China and Glassware.
1 Lot at 50c, Lamp Shades, China and Brassware.
1 Lot at $1.00, Bric-a-Brac, Baskets and Silverware.
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